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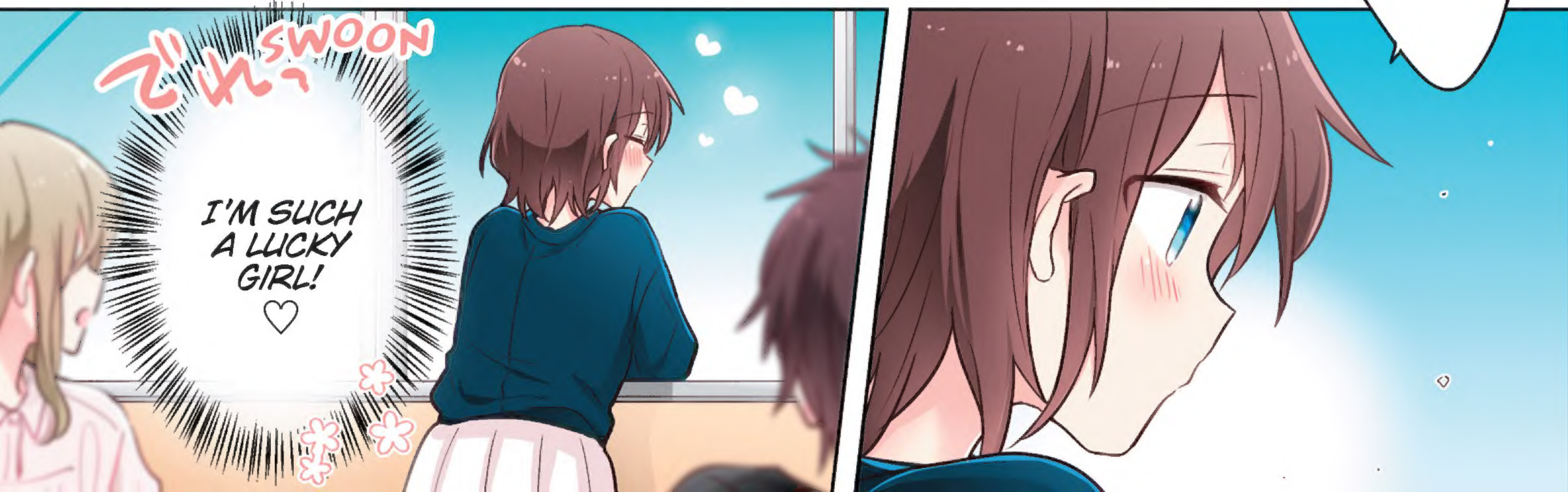
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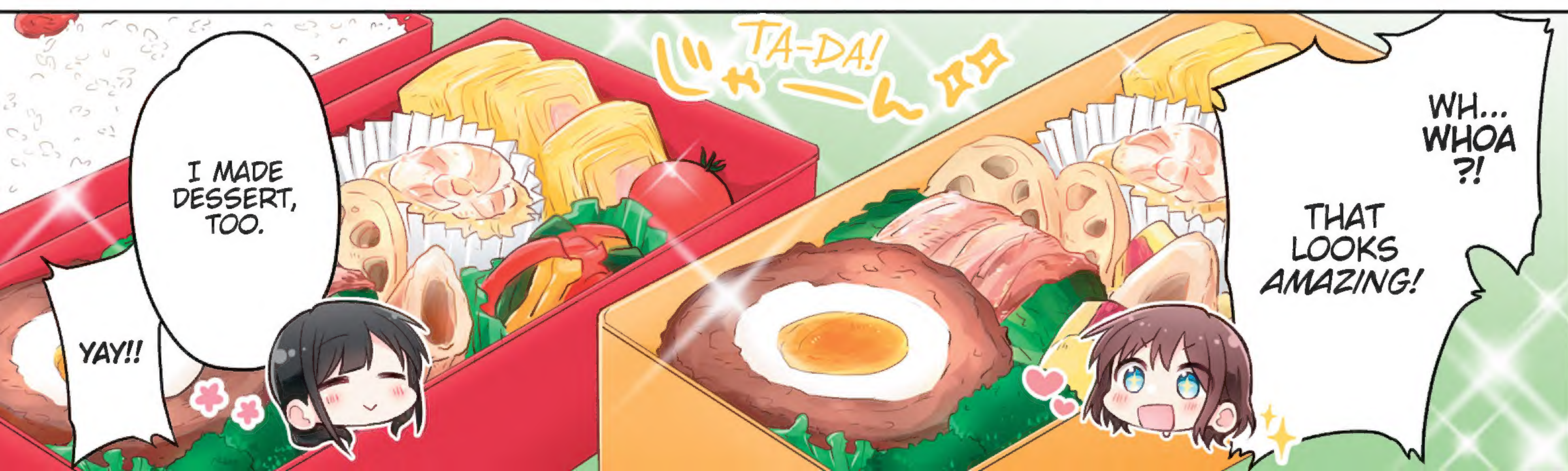
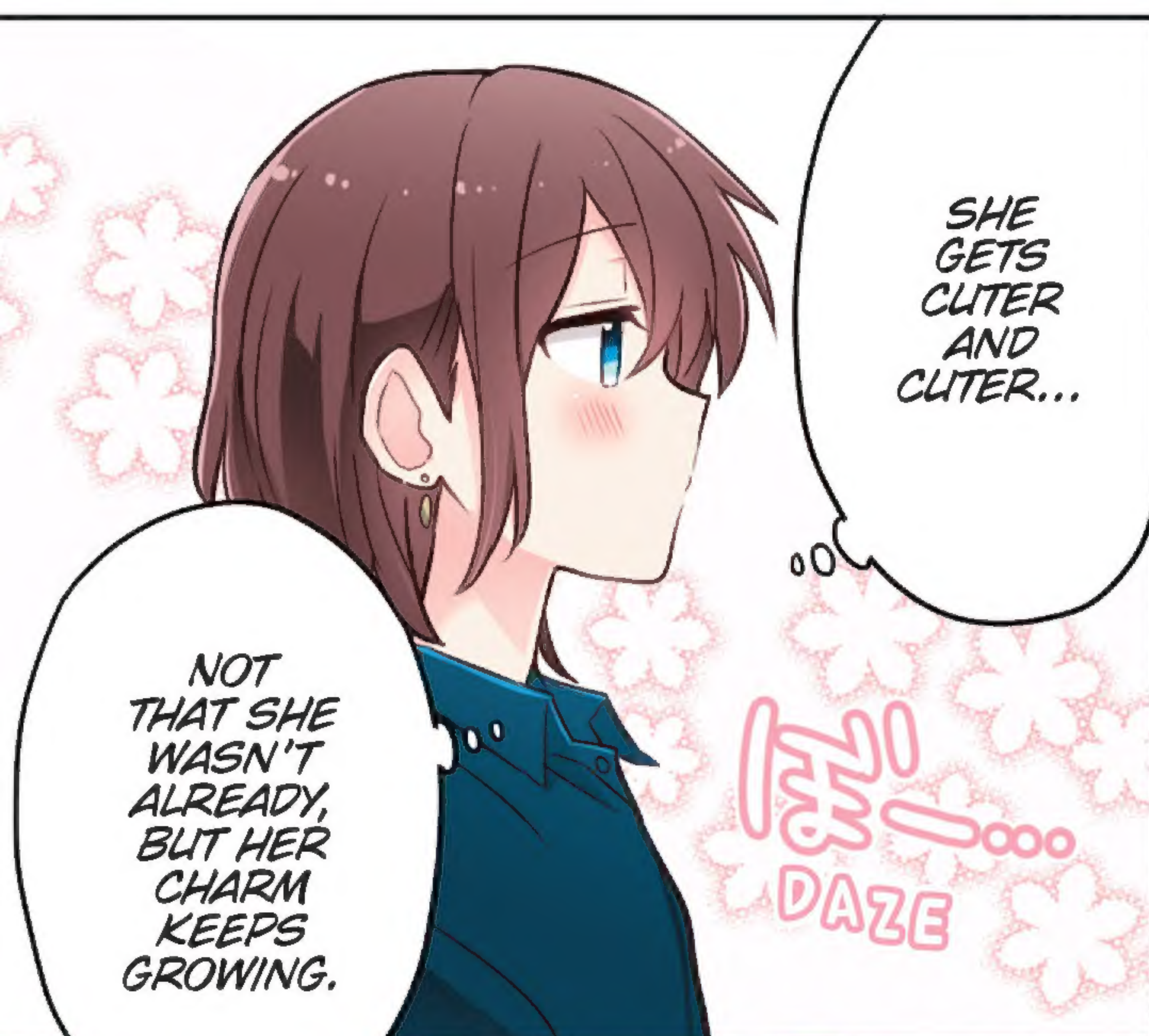
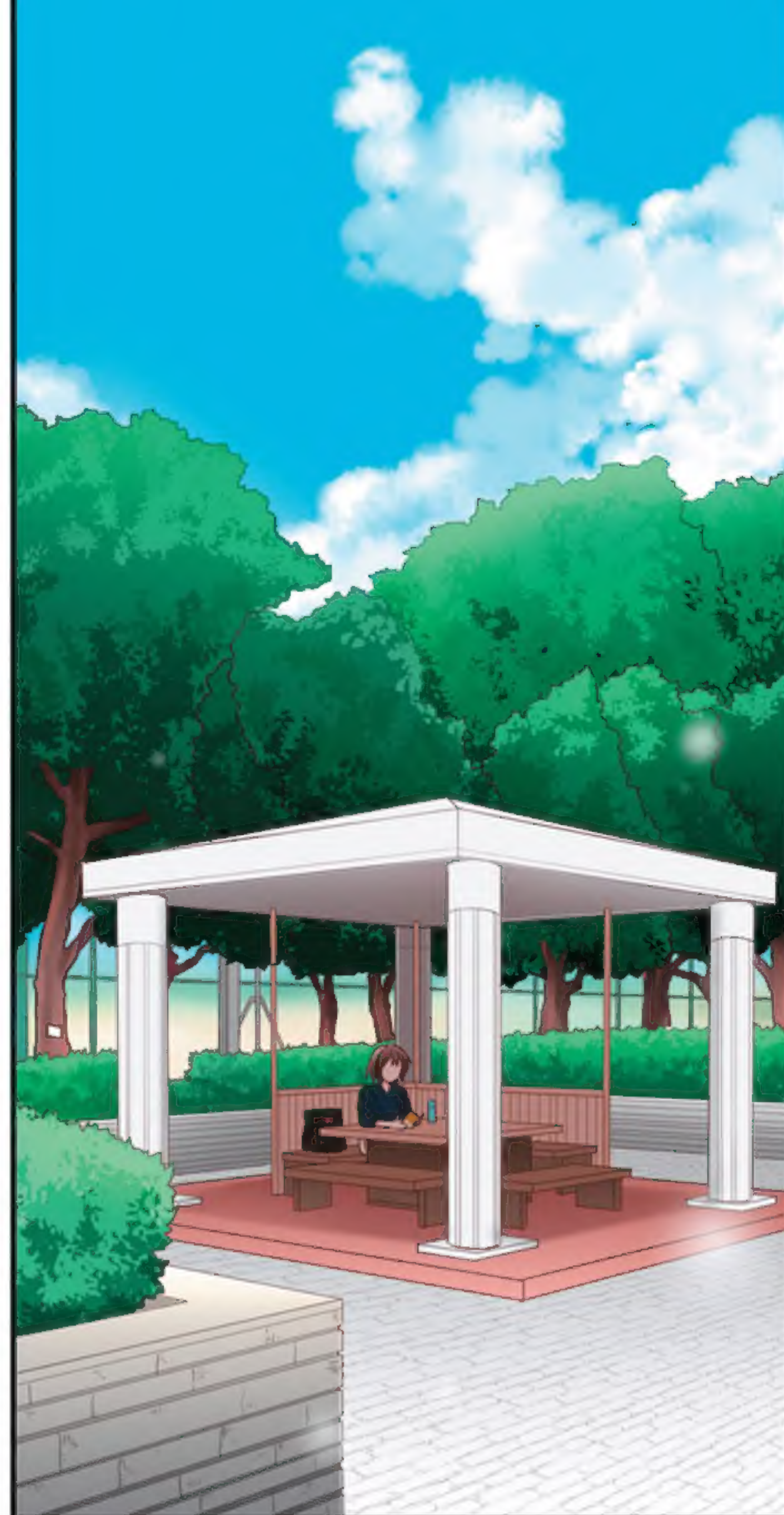


Sixth Act



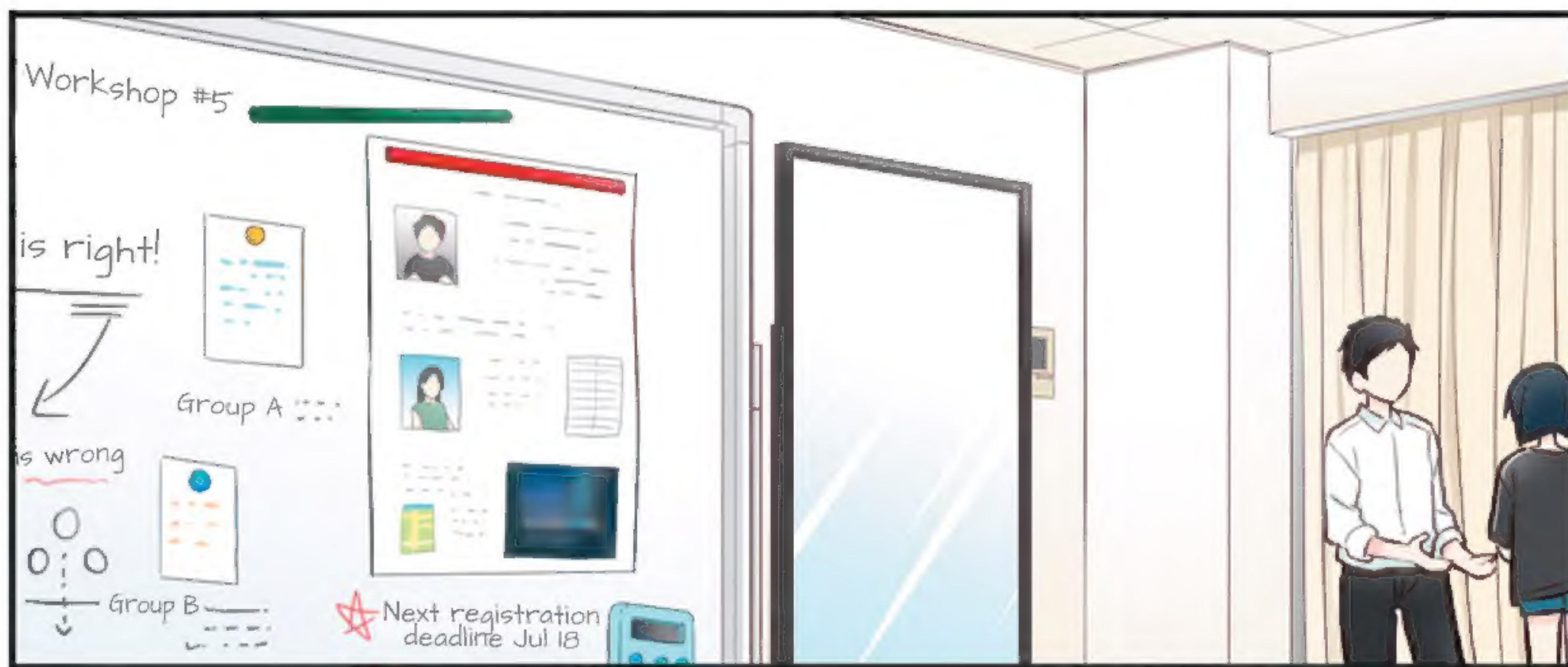


Sixth
Act







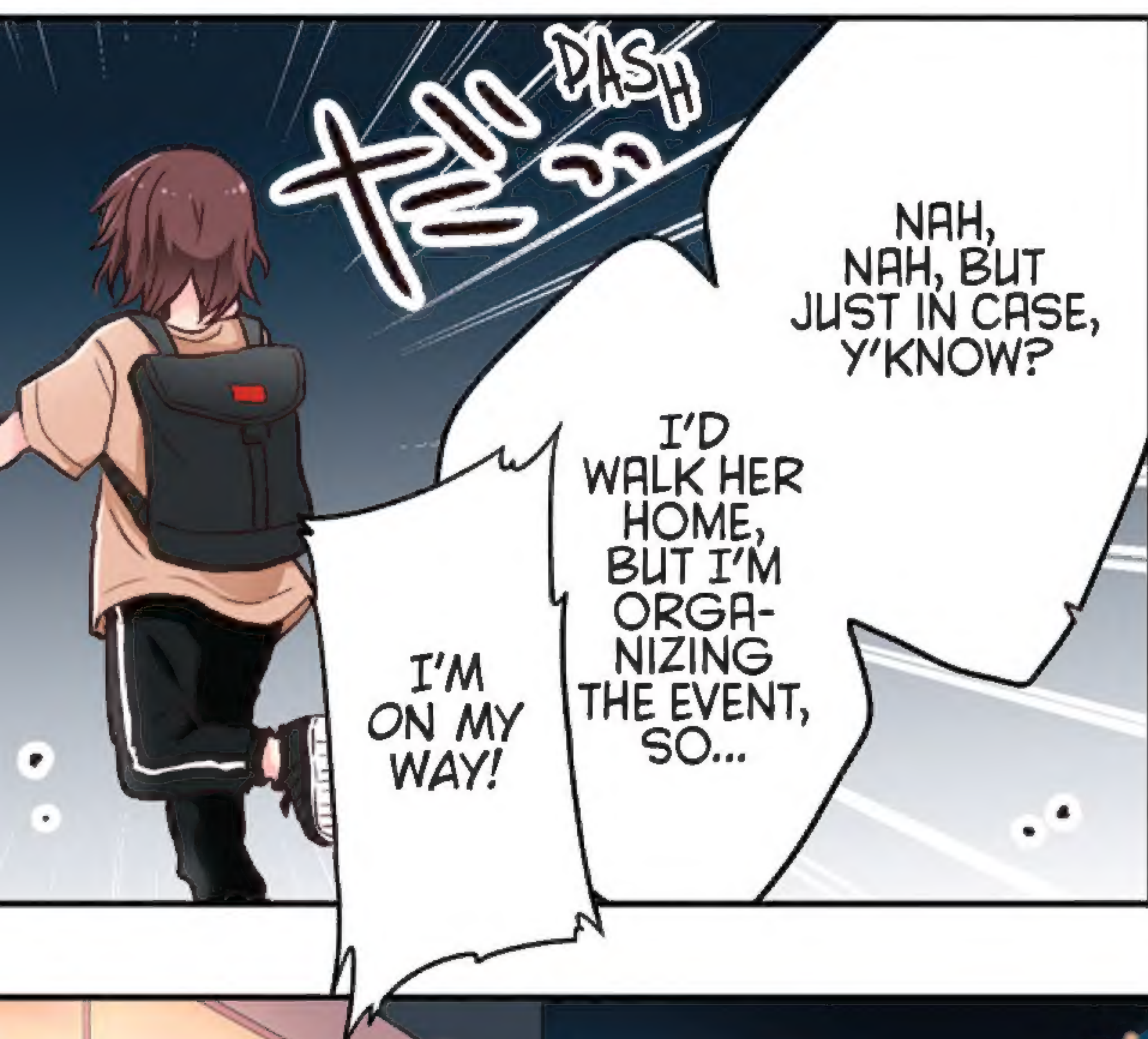




HUH?

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN ?!

CAN YOU COME PICK UP HARUKA?



I'M ON MY WAY!

I'D WALK HER HOME, BUT I'M ORGANIZING THE EVENT, SO...

NAH, NAH, BUT JUST IN CASE, Y'KNOW?

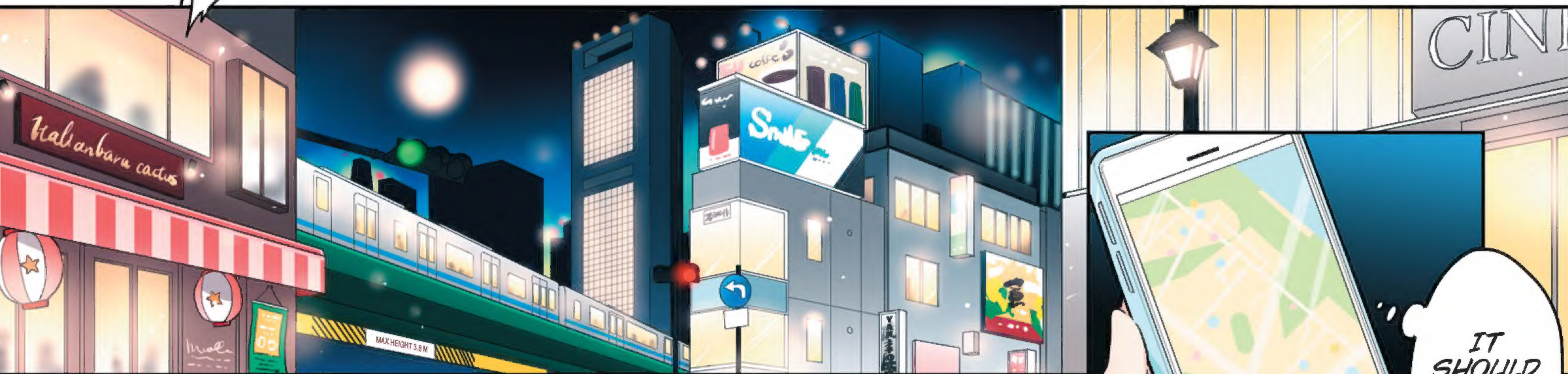


OH!

JUN-SAN ?!

IT'S ME.

BADMP



HAYAMA, OVER HERE!



OH!



IT SHOULD BE AROUND HERE...

AH...

chatter

chatter







WHA
...?!

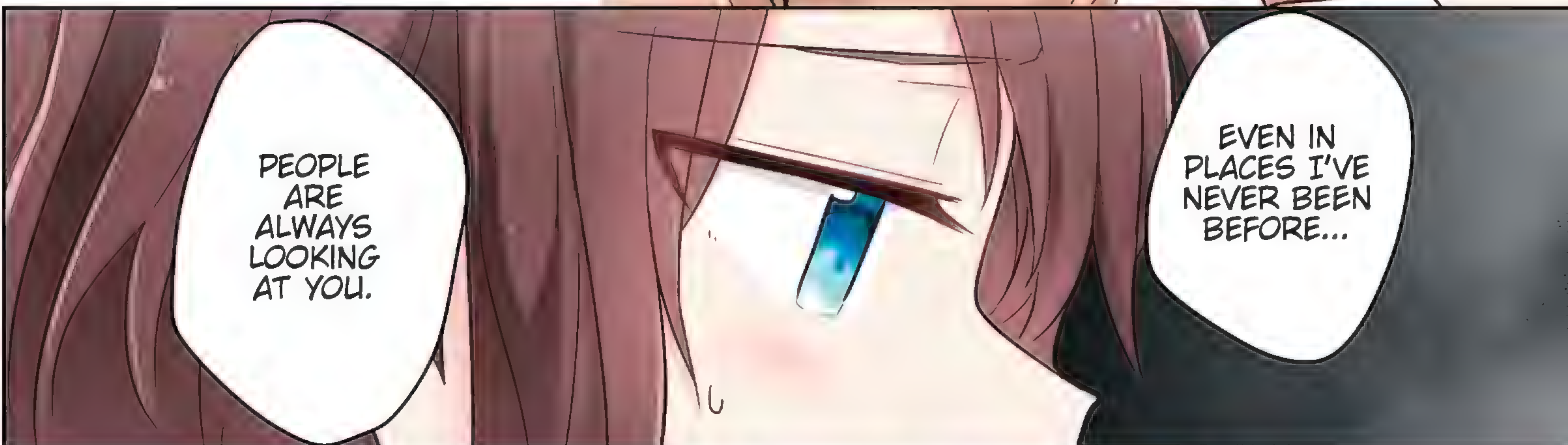


DO YOU
REALIZE...



YOU'RE SO
SOCIAL AND KIND...

PEOPLE
ARE
ALWAYS
SAYING
HI TO
YOU ON
CAMPUS.



PEOPLE
ARE
ALWAYS
LOOKING
AT YOU.

EVEN IN
PLACES I'VE
NEVER BEEN
BEFORE...



JUST
NOW,
THOSE
GUYS...

WERE
SAYING
HOW
CUTE
YOU
ARE...

IT
WORRIES
ME SOME-
TIMES.



IT'S
NOT JUST
YOU, YOU
KNOW...



I WORRY
ABOUT
THAT, TOO.



BUT...

TO BE
HONEST,
I GOT
JUST A
LITTLE BIT
JEALOUS...



AFTER YOUR
LAST PLAY,
YOU WERE
SO CLOSE TO
THE OTHER
ACTORS.



YOU'RE
POPULAR,
YOU
KNOW?

YOU'RE
ALWAYS
SURROUNDED
BY PEOPLE...



SOMETIMES
I FEEL
UNEASY,
BUT...



TO
KNOW
YOU
AS AN
ACTOR.
TO SEE
YOU ON
STAGE.

I'M
SERIOUS
ABOUT
SUPPORTING
YOUR
DREAM,
TOO.

I WANT
MORE
PEOPLE...



HEE
HEE!



I KNOW
FOR A
FACT
THAT
I'M THE
ONLY
ONE...

WHO
GETS
TO SEE
THIS
SIDE OF
YOU.

SQUEEZE

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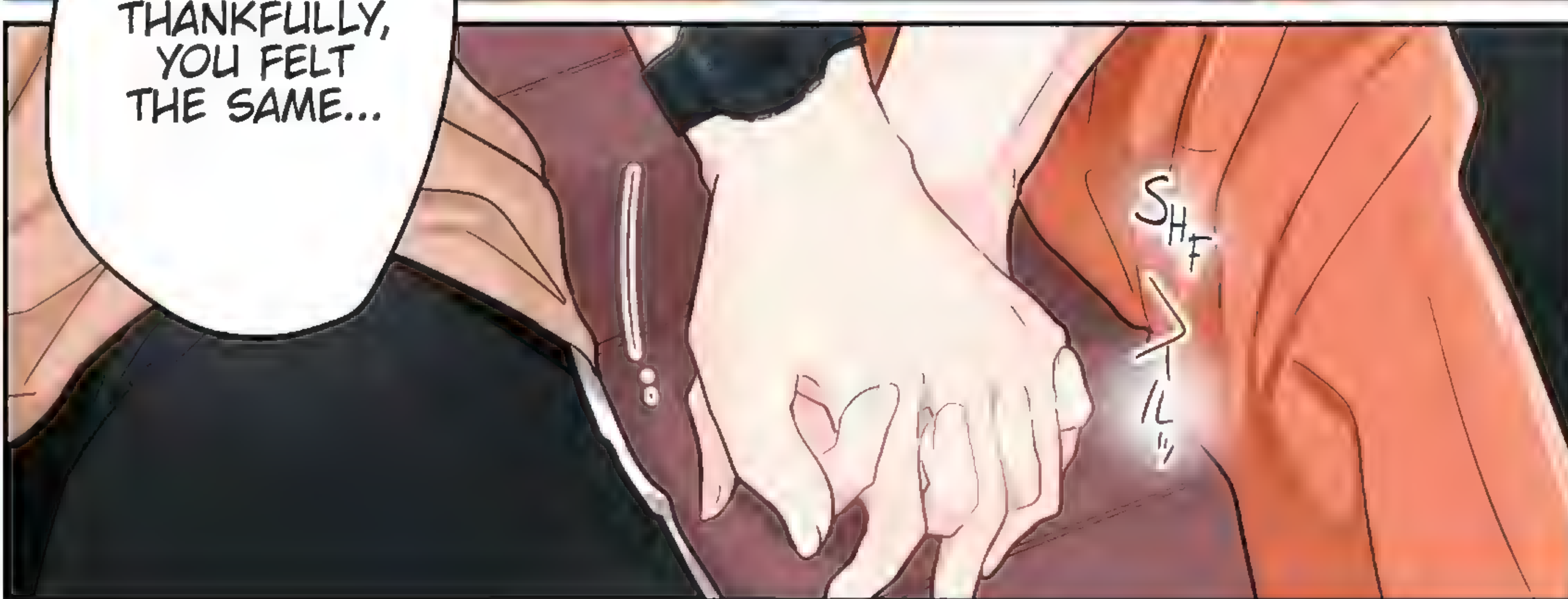
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SO, WHEN
I FELL FOR
YOU, NAO-
CHAN...

IT WAS THE
FIRST TIME
I'D FELT LIKE
THAT. I DIDN'T
KNOW WHAT
TO DO.



BUT
THANKFULLY,
YOU FELT
THE SAME...

GOTCHA...



MAYBE
IT'S
GOOD...

THAT
HARUKA
AND I MET
WHEN WE
DID.



I'M
GLAD.



AND
YET...

Squeeze



WHEN I'M
NEXT TO
YOU LIKE
THIS...

I FEEL LIKE
I'VE FOUND
HAPPINESS.



HEY,
HARUKA...



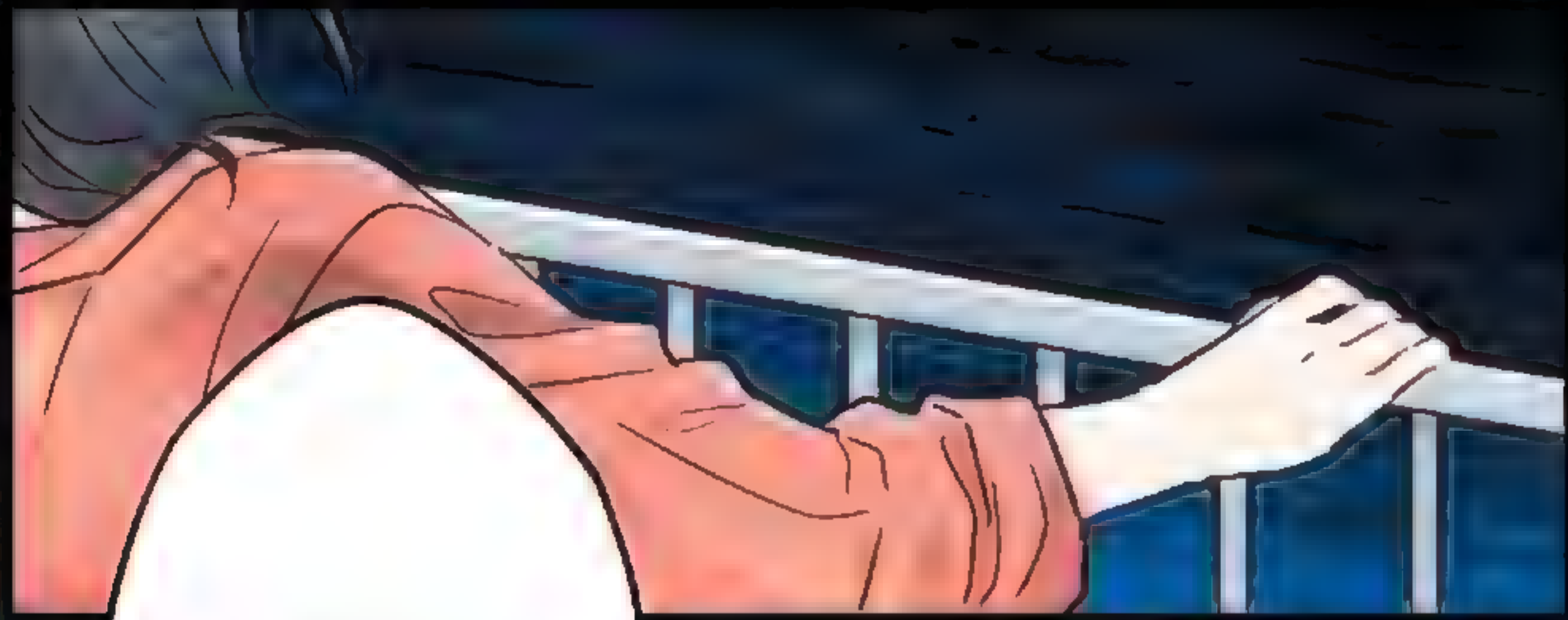
GOSH,
LISTEN
TO ME
SAYING
THIS
STUFF...
I GUESS
I REALLY
AM
DRUNK!



I'M GETTING
COLD...
SHOULD
WE GO?



WHAT
WERE
YOU LIKE
IN HIGH
SCHOOL?



I BARELY
HAVE ANY
HIGH SCHOOL
MEMORIES
I'M PROUD
OF.



NOTHING
SPECIAL...



I WAS AS
AVERAGE
AS IT
GETS.



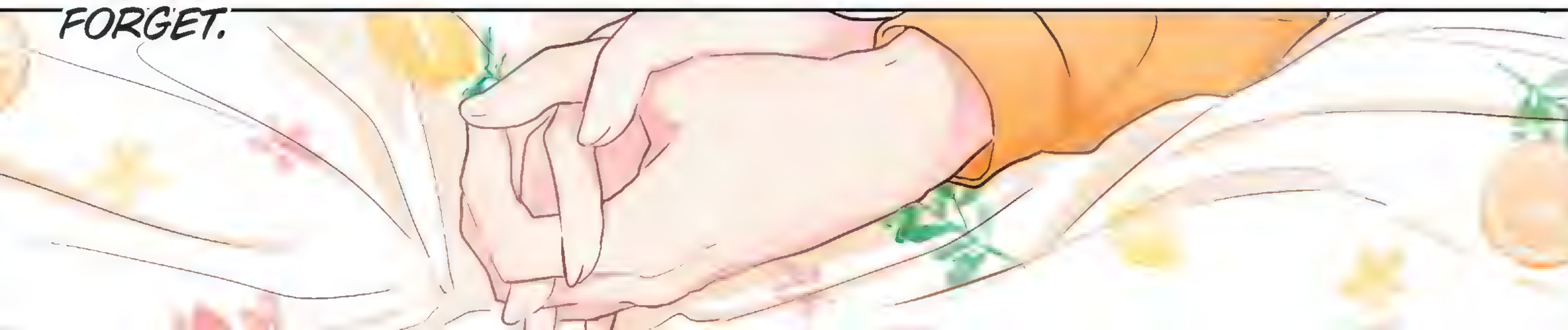
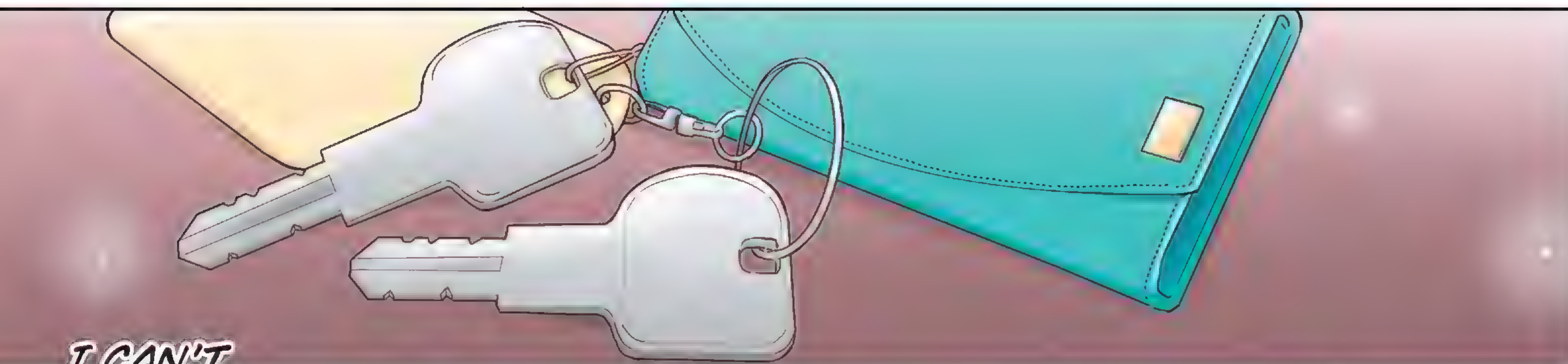
ALTHOUGH
LATELY...

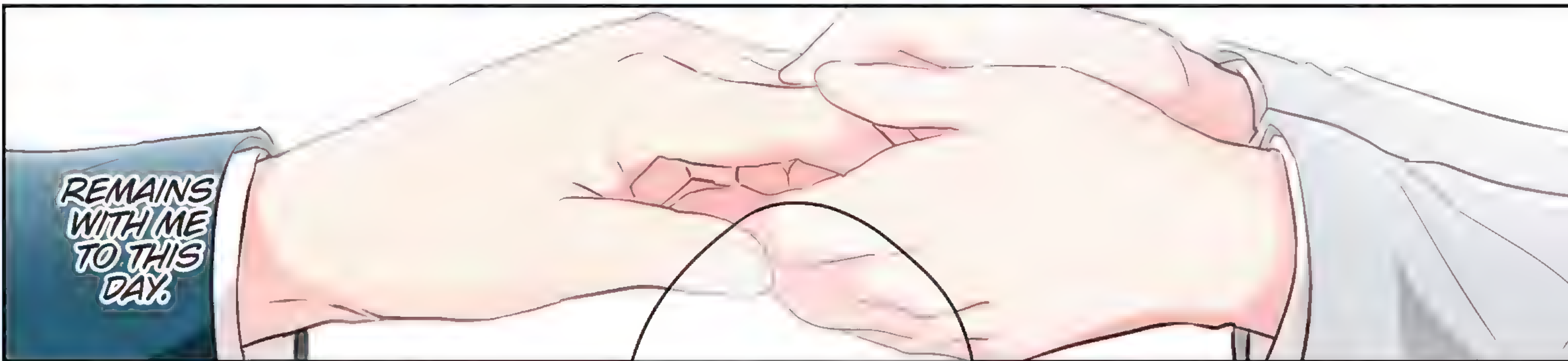
I FEEL LIKE
I'VE BEEN
RECALLING
STUFF FROM
BACK THEN...

MORE
AND
MORE.



—
...







Seventh
Act



Seventh Act





AT THE REUNION...

THANK YOU FOR THE OTHER DAY.



OH YEAH...

GOOD THING NAO WAS STAYIN' OVER THAT NIGHT.

YEAH.



I'LL HIT YA UP NEXT WEEK, THEN!

OKAY! OH, WAIT!

HM?



I SAID, IT'S NOTHING!

JUN.

NO, WHAT IS IT?



N-NAH, IT'S NOTHING...

ACK...

JUN?



I JUST REMEMBERED...

THAT IF YOU'RE DATING...

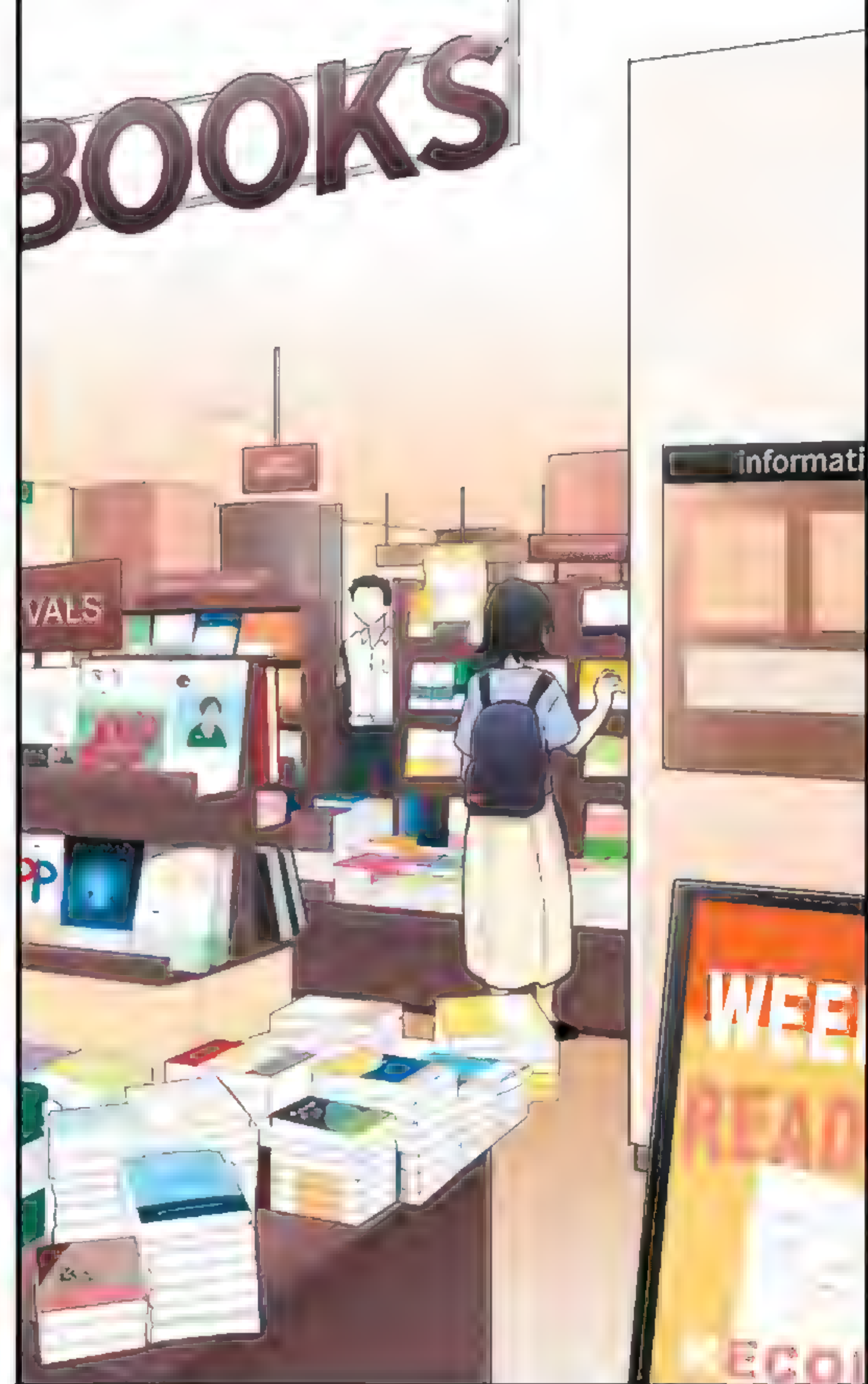
OKAY, FINE...

NOT THAT IT'S NEWS TO ME, BUT...

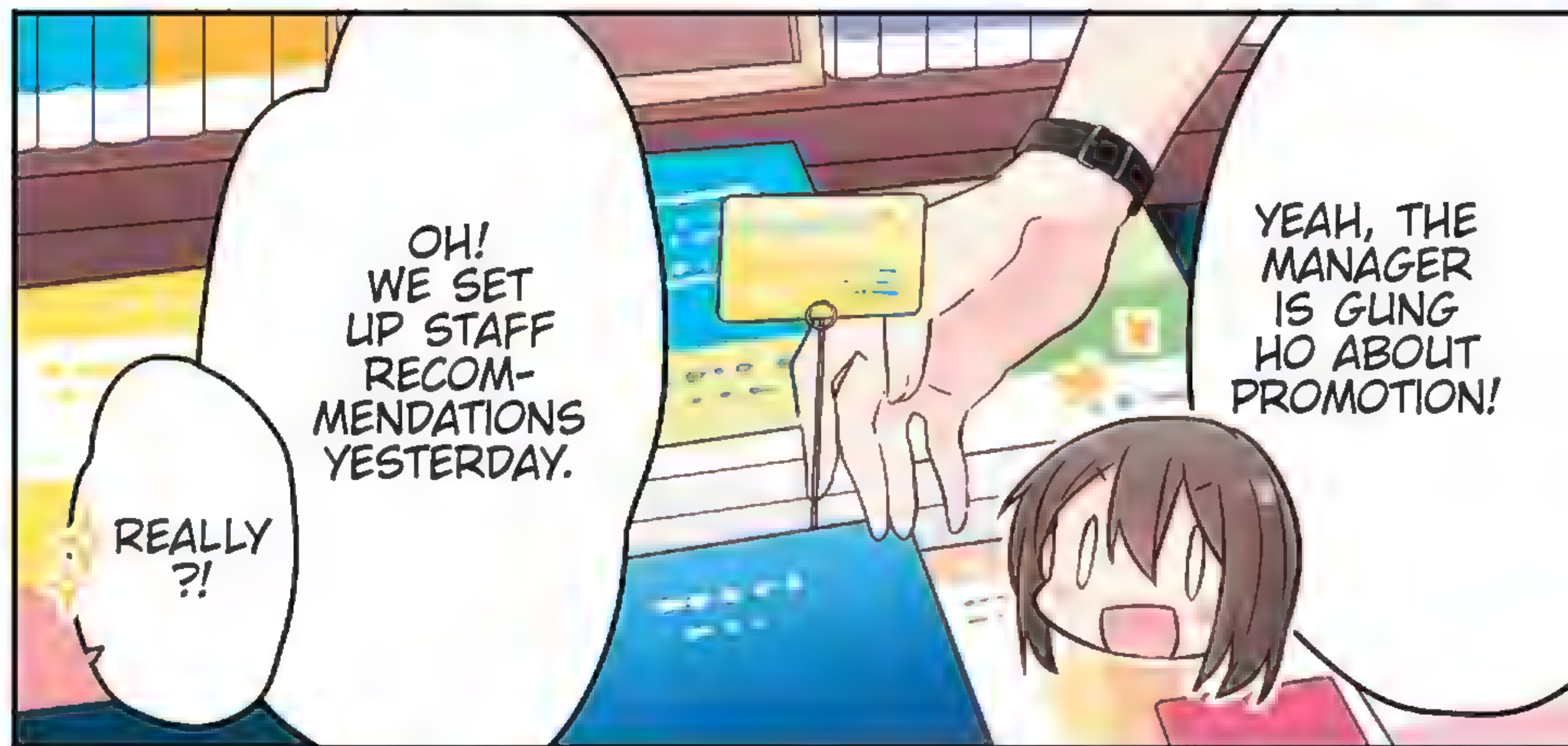








NAO TOLD ME.





NAO-
CHAN?
DATE?
WHY I
NEVER!



HUH?



FOR
SURE.



WHEN
YOU
HEARD...

THAT
NAO-
CHAN
AND
I ARE
GOING
OUT...

WERE
YOU
SUR-
PRISED?



I THINK YOU
TWO ARE
WONDERFUL
TOGETHER.

I CAN'T
IMAGINE
MYSELF
DATING
A GIRL,
BUT...

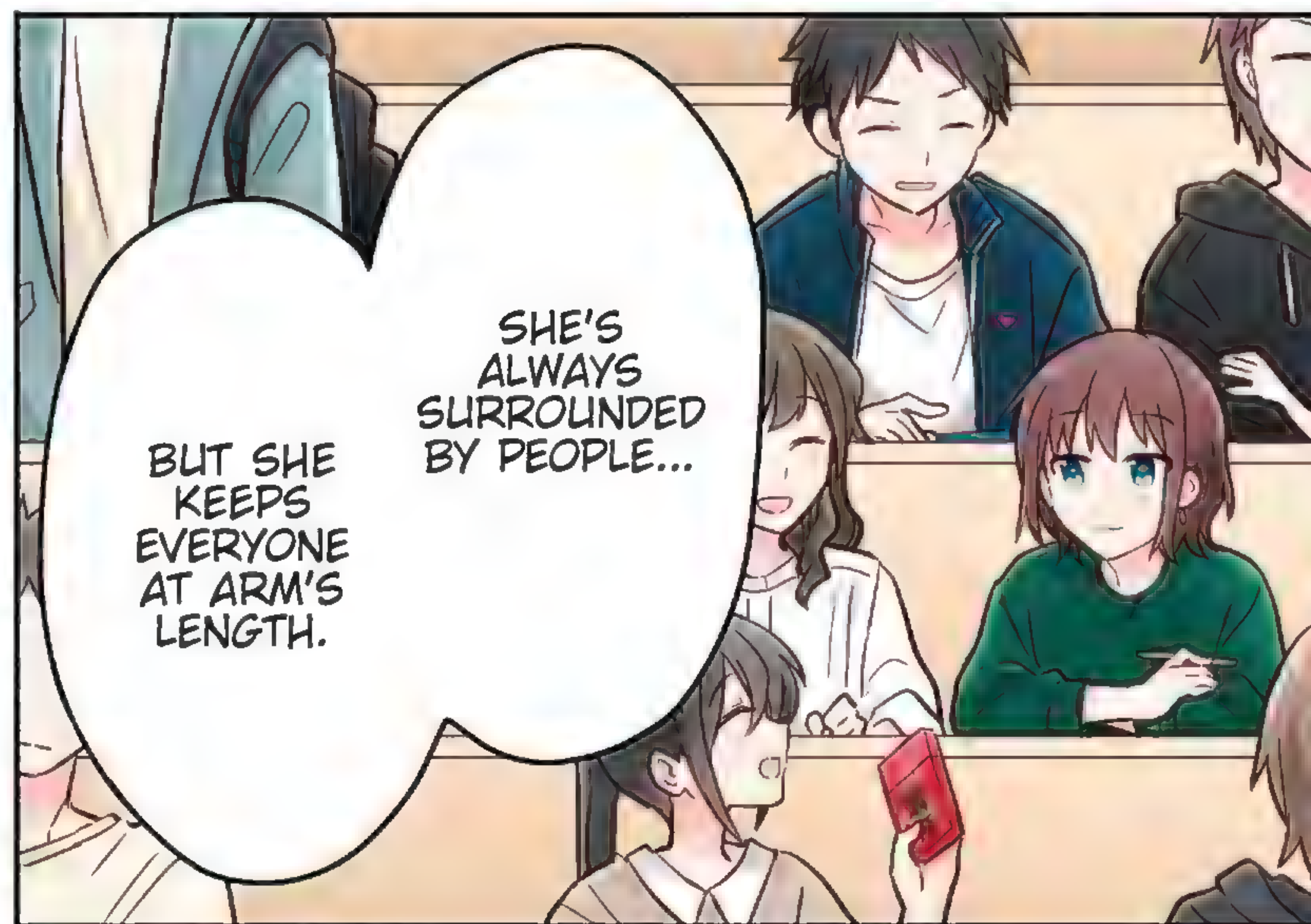


YUKI-
CHAN...



NAO SEEMS
HAPPY, SO
I AM TOO!

NO ONE
CAN DECIDE
WHAT
OTHERS
SHOULD
LIKE,
RIGHT?





B-BUT...

WHEN IT COMES TO HUGS AND PHYSICAL AFFECTION AND THAT SORT OF THING...

IT'S ALWAYS STARTED BY NAO-CHAN.

IT'S SOMETHING I NOTICED RECENTLY...



OH MY!



AH HA HA!

THAT'S SO PESSIMISTIC!

IF ANYONE SHOULD KNOW HOW UNTRUE THAT IS, IT'S YOU, HARUKA-SAN!

PET!



AREN'T YOU TRYING TO PUSH YOURSELF, THEN?



Gasp!!

AH...



WHEN I THINK OF TAKING THE LEAD, I GET SO FLUSTERED

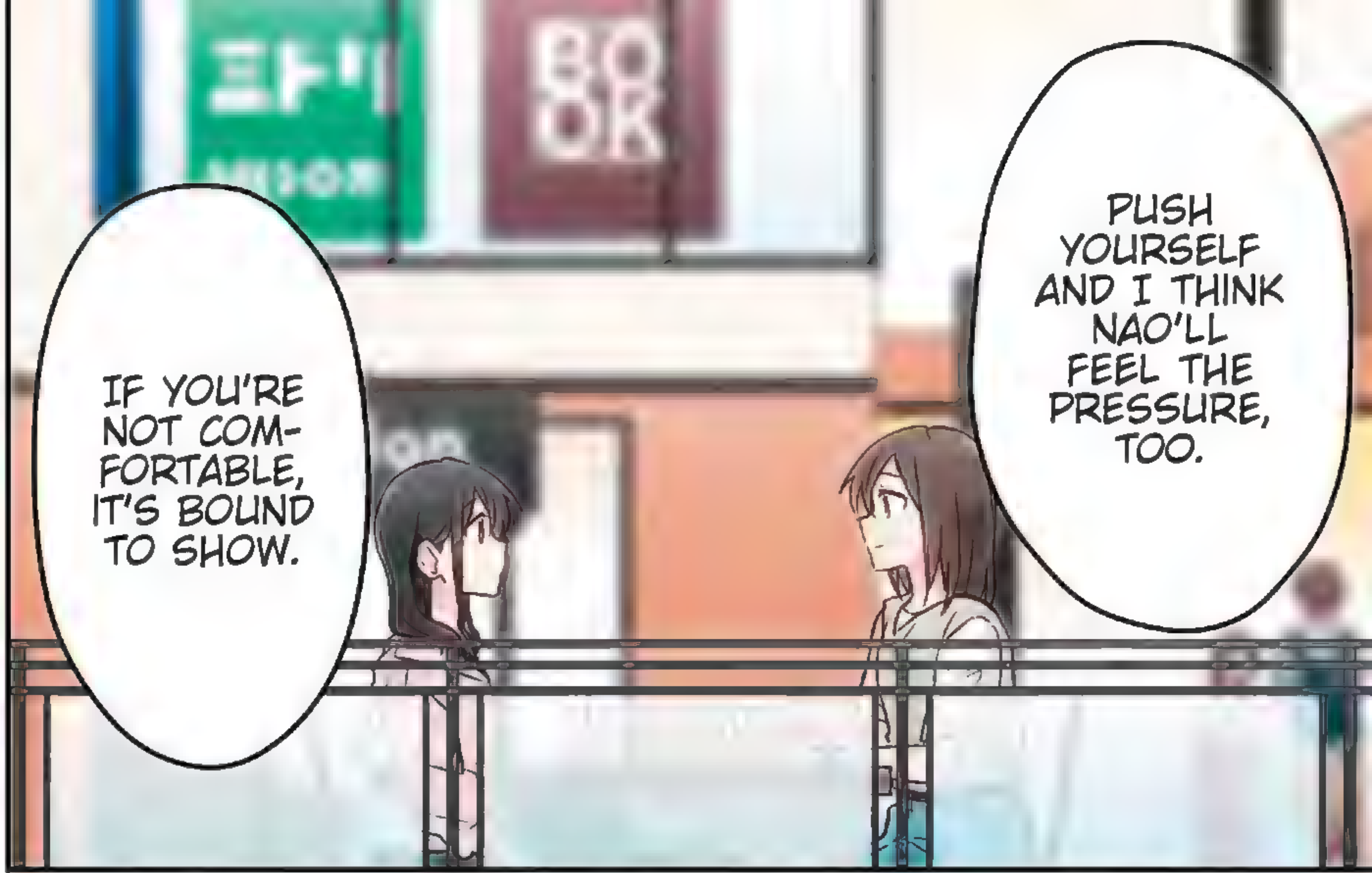
AND IT NEVER HAPPENS.

SHE FILLS MY NEEDS ALL ON HER OWN.

IT'S NOT LIKE I DON'T WANT TO INITIATE, BUT...



AFTER
ALL, THE
PERSON
NAO LIKES
IS YOU.



IF YOU'RE
NOT COM-
FORTABLE,
IT'S BOUND
TO SHOW.

PUSH
YOURSELF
AND I THINK
NAO'LL
FEEL THE
PRESSURE,
TOO.



I THINK
YOU'RE
FINE BEING
YOURSELF,
HARUKA-SAN!



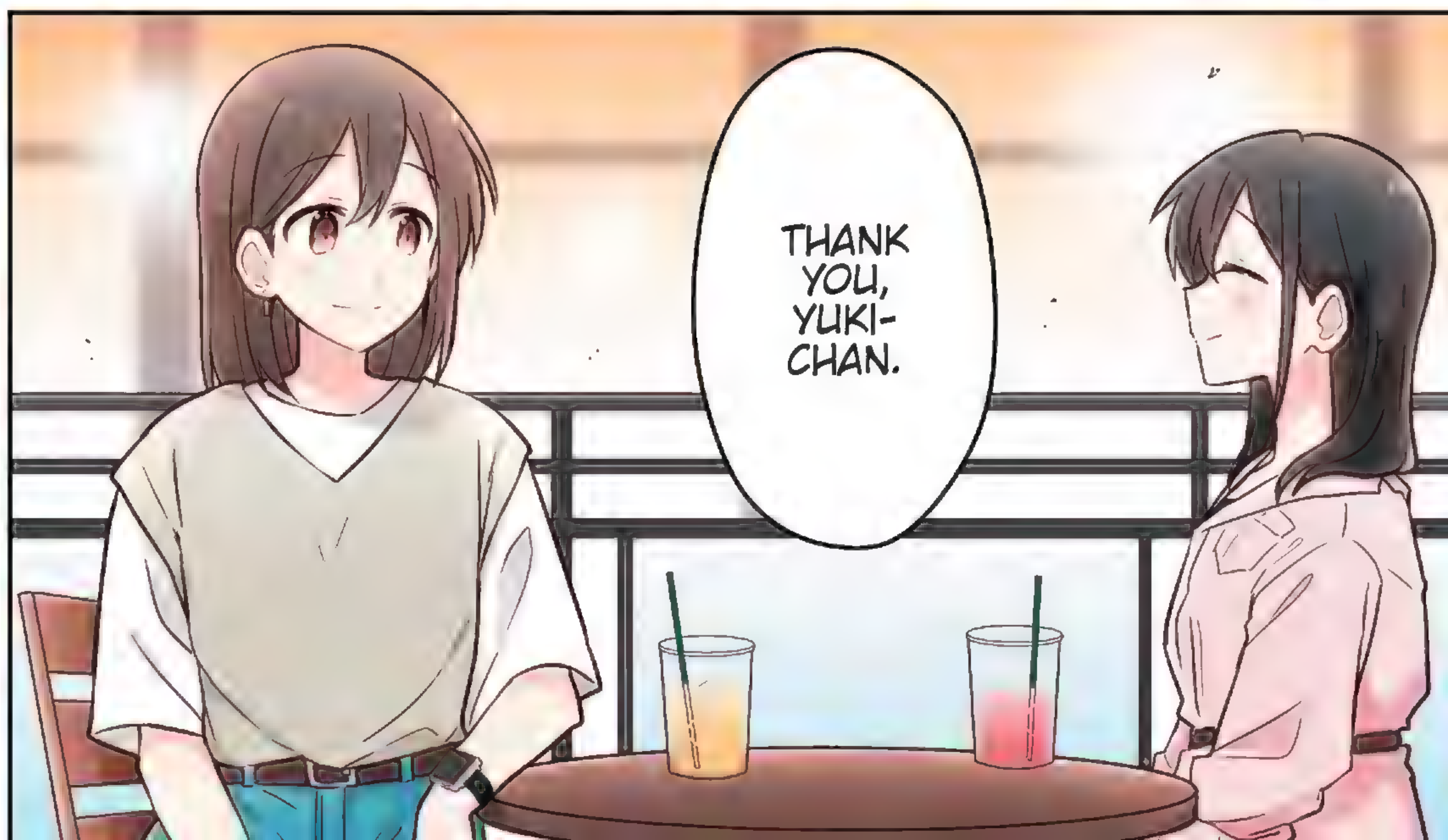
I'M
JEALOUS,
I TELL
YOU!

I HAVE
NO RELA-
TIONSHIP
EXPERIENCE!

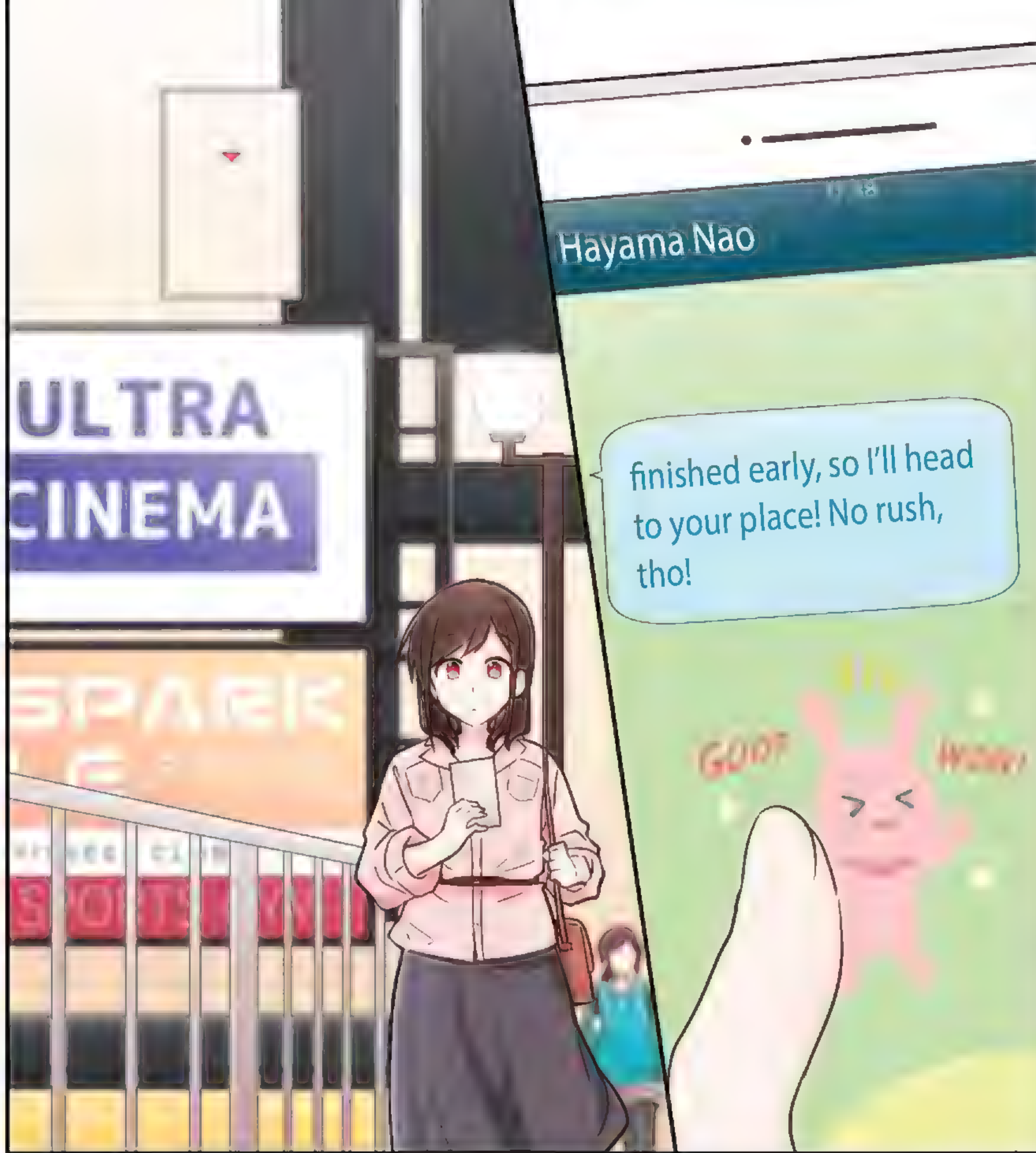
WELL...
KEEP
IN
MIND...



LET ME HEAR
YOU BRAG
ABOUT NAO
AGAIN!



THANK
YOU,
YUKI-
CHAN.







THEATER
DAAAAAATE
!!!

WOO-HOO!!!
I REALLY
WANTED TO
SEE THIS ONE
WITH YOU!



I DO!



I'M
FINALLY
ABLE
TO BE
MYSELF.



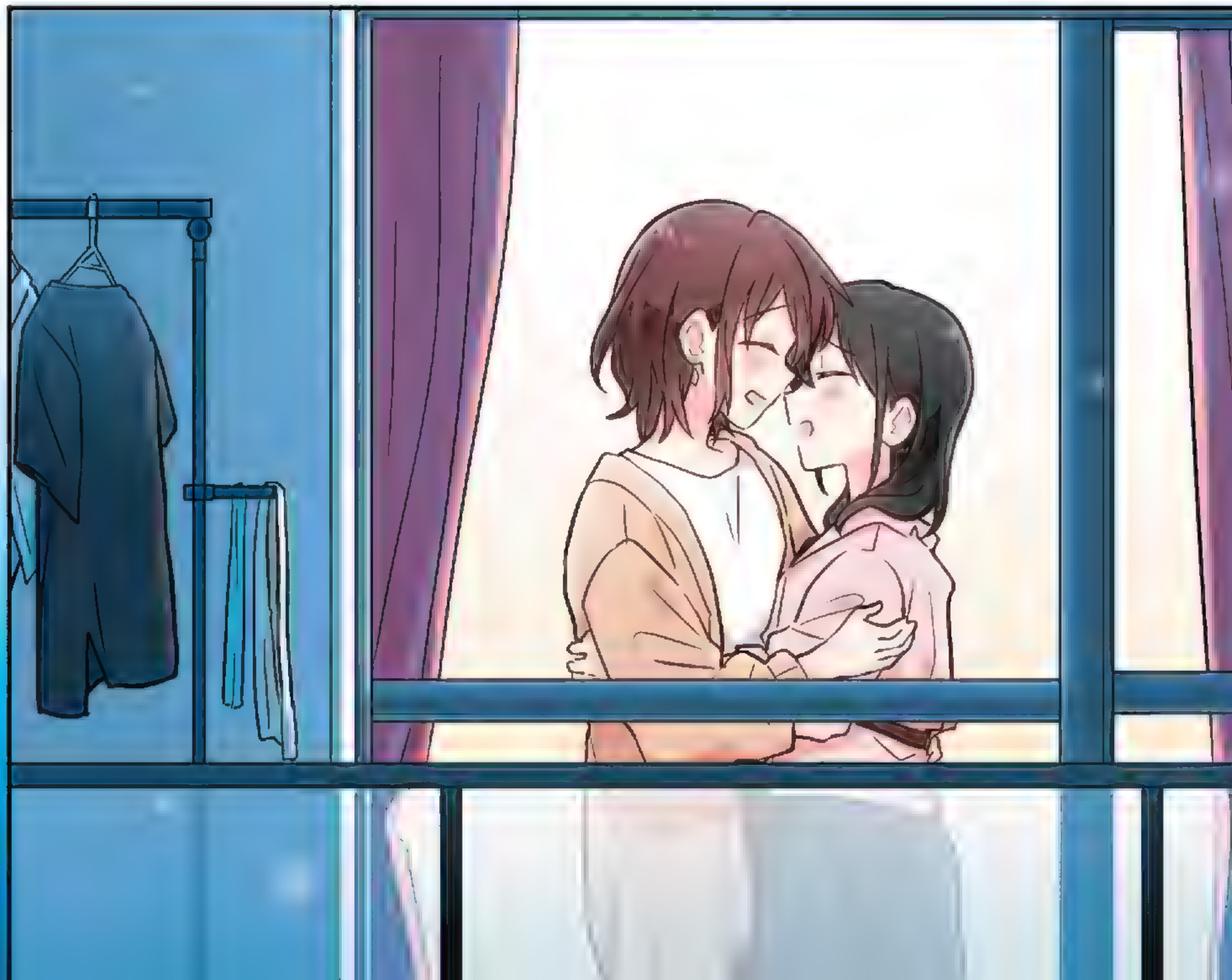
NAO-
CHAN?

HM?



THAT'S
ALL
THANKS
TO HER.

SHE'S TOO
IMPORTANT.
AND THAT'S
WHY I CAN'T
TELL HER.





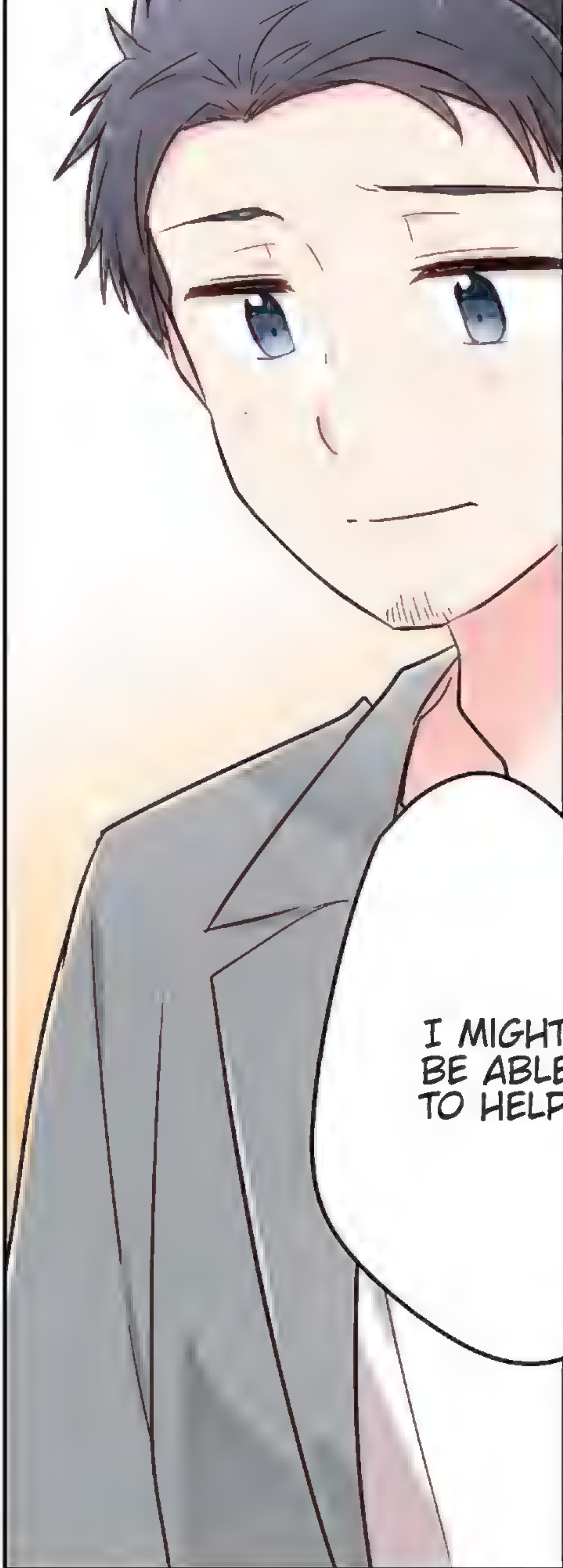


Eighth Act









I MIGHT
BE ABLE
TO HELP.



I'M GLAD
TO HEAR
YOU LIKE
THEATER
AGAIN.



IF YOU
EVER FEEL
LIKE YOU
WANT TO
RETURN TO
ACTING...



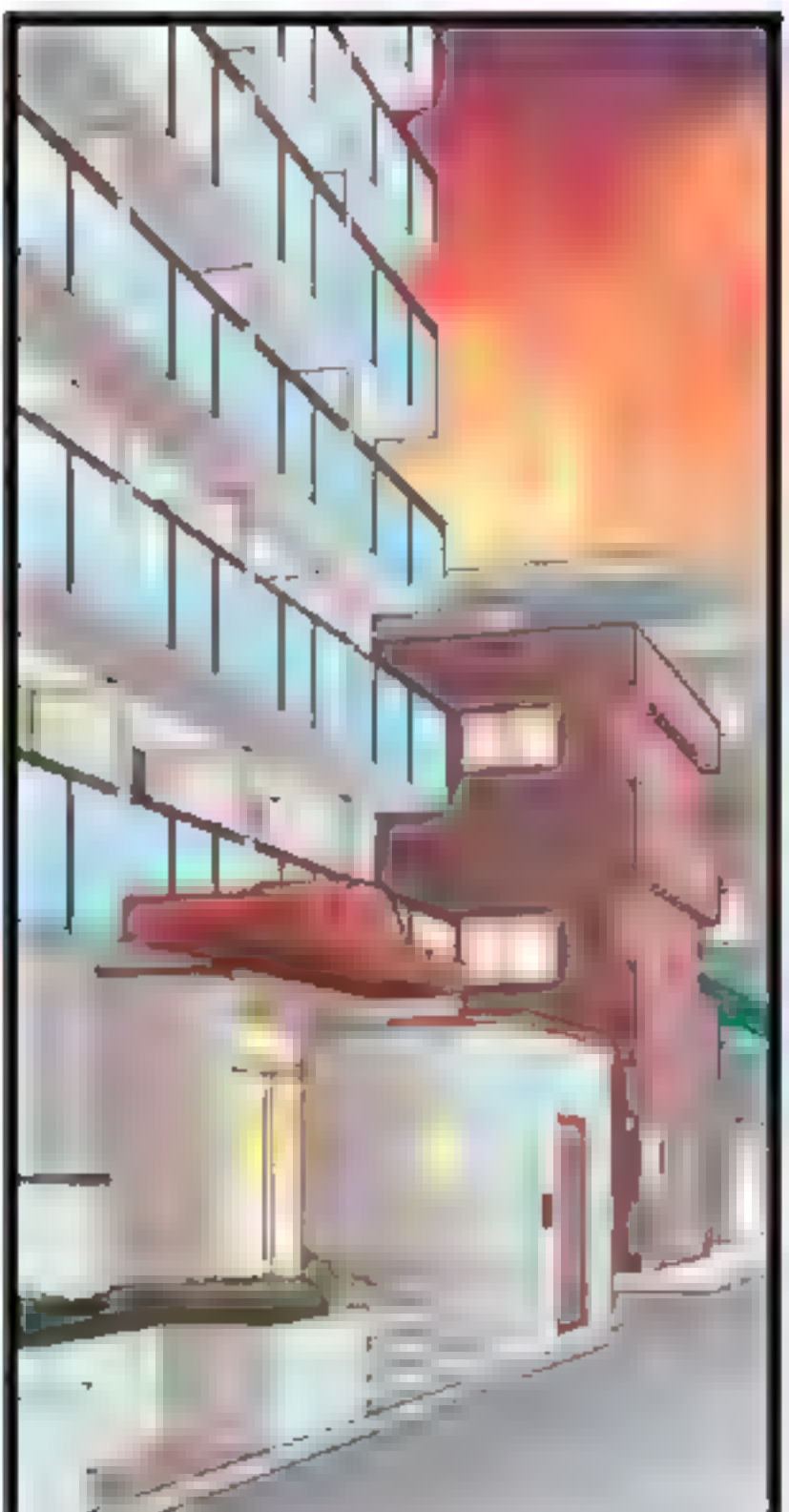
SORRY,
I, ERM,
NEED
TO GO!













AND
YET...



I WANTED
TO BE AN
ACTOR
AND
INSPIRE
OTHERS.



"I'm glad
to hear
you like
theater
again."

"If you ever
want to
return to
acting..."



HERE
I AM.

I HAVE NO
RIGHT TO
STAND ON
STAGE,



ACK!

!!

OUCH!

CLATTER

CLATTER



PKSHHT



IS IT
RIGHT...

FOR
SOMEONE
LIKE ME...

TO BE
WITH NAO-
CHAN?





ARE YOU
SURE
NOTHING'S
WRONG?

YOU'VE
BEEN SO
DOWN...



IT'S
NOT!



I CAN'T
HELP BUT
WONDER...

IF I HURT
YOU IN
SOME WAY.



IF I
DID--



IF
ONLY I
COULD
TELL
HER
EVERY-
THING...

IT'S
NOT
NAO-
CHAN'S
FAULT.

—
!
...

YOU'VE
DONE
NOTHING
WRONG,
NAO-CHAN.



WHAT CAN
I POSSIBLY
DO?



BUT I
HATE
TO SEE
HER
LIKE
THIS.



AND
YET...

I
CAN'T.



YOU'RE
ALWAYS
LENDING
ME YOUR
SUPPORT...

BUT I
DON'T
THINK I'VE
BEEN ABLE
TO RETURN
ANY OF IT.

I CAN BE
SOMEONE
FOR YOU
TO LEAN
ON?



DON'T
YOU
THINK...

GASP

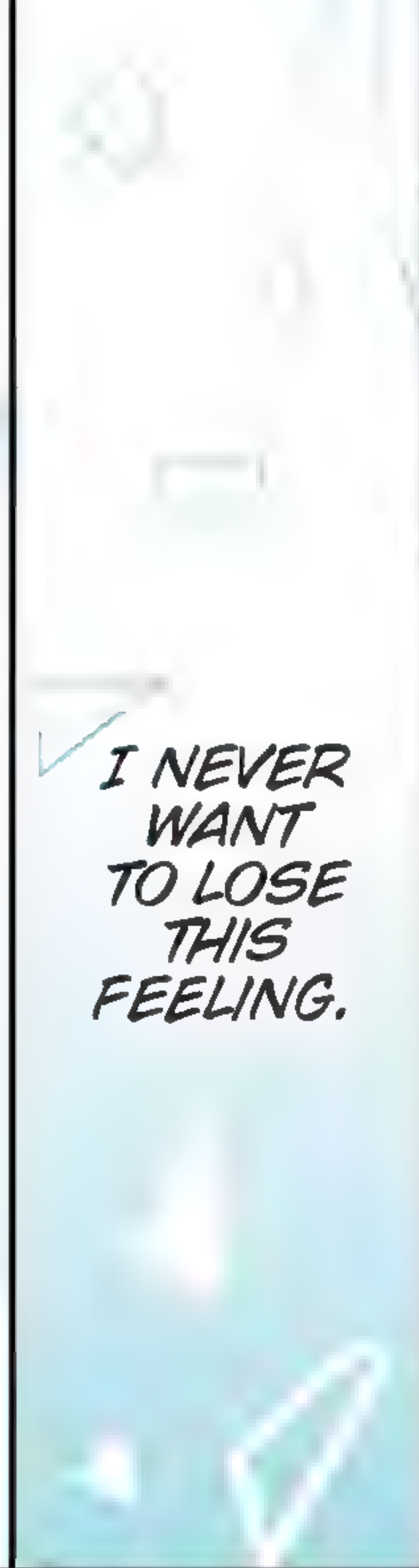


DO
SOMETHING
FOR YOU?

CAN'T
I...



YOU
ALREADY
SUPPORT
ME.



I NEVER
WANT
TO LOSE
THIS
FEELING.



THAT'S
RIGHT...

NAO-CHAN
HELPED ME
REALIZE...



THE
TRUTH
IS...

I'M ALWAYS
LEANING ON
YOU.

I'M
SORRY
FOR
WORRYING
YOU.

I'VE
BEEN
FEELING
A BIT
DOWN
LATELY.



Grip

AND
ALWAYS
FIND TIME
FOR ME
AS WELL.

YOU'RE
CHASING
YOUR
AMBITIONS
WITH
EVERYTHING
YOU HAVE...



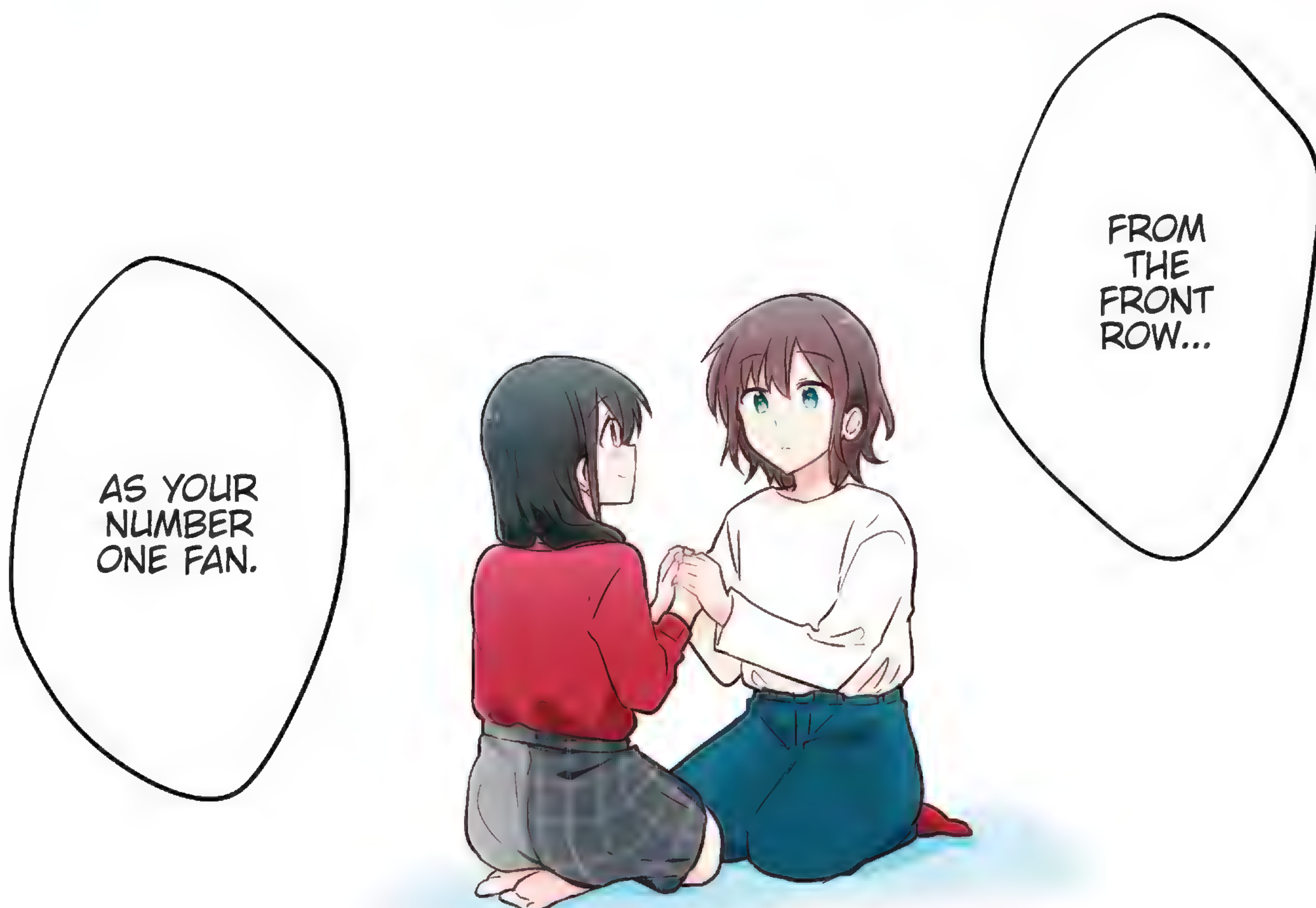
YOU GIVE
ME SO
MUCH
COURAGE.



AFTER
ALL...

YOU'RE
MY HERO!







Drip
~
~
~

WHA
...?!

WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?!
WHY ARE
YOU--?!

HUG
HUG



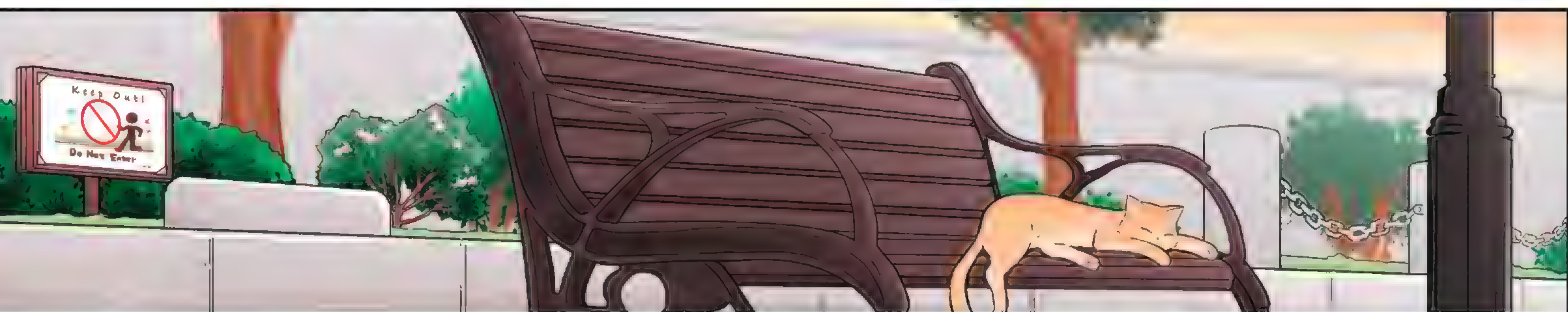
I LOVE YOU,
NAO-CHAN.

I'LL BE
CHEERING
FOR YOU
THE WHOLE
WAY.



ME
TOO...

I LOVE
YOU,
TOO.





I LIKE
THEATER
AGAIN!

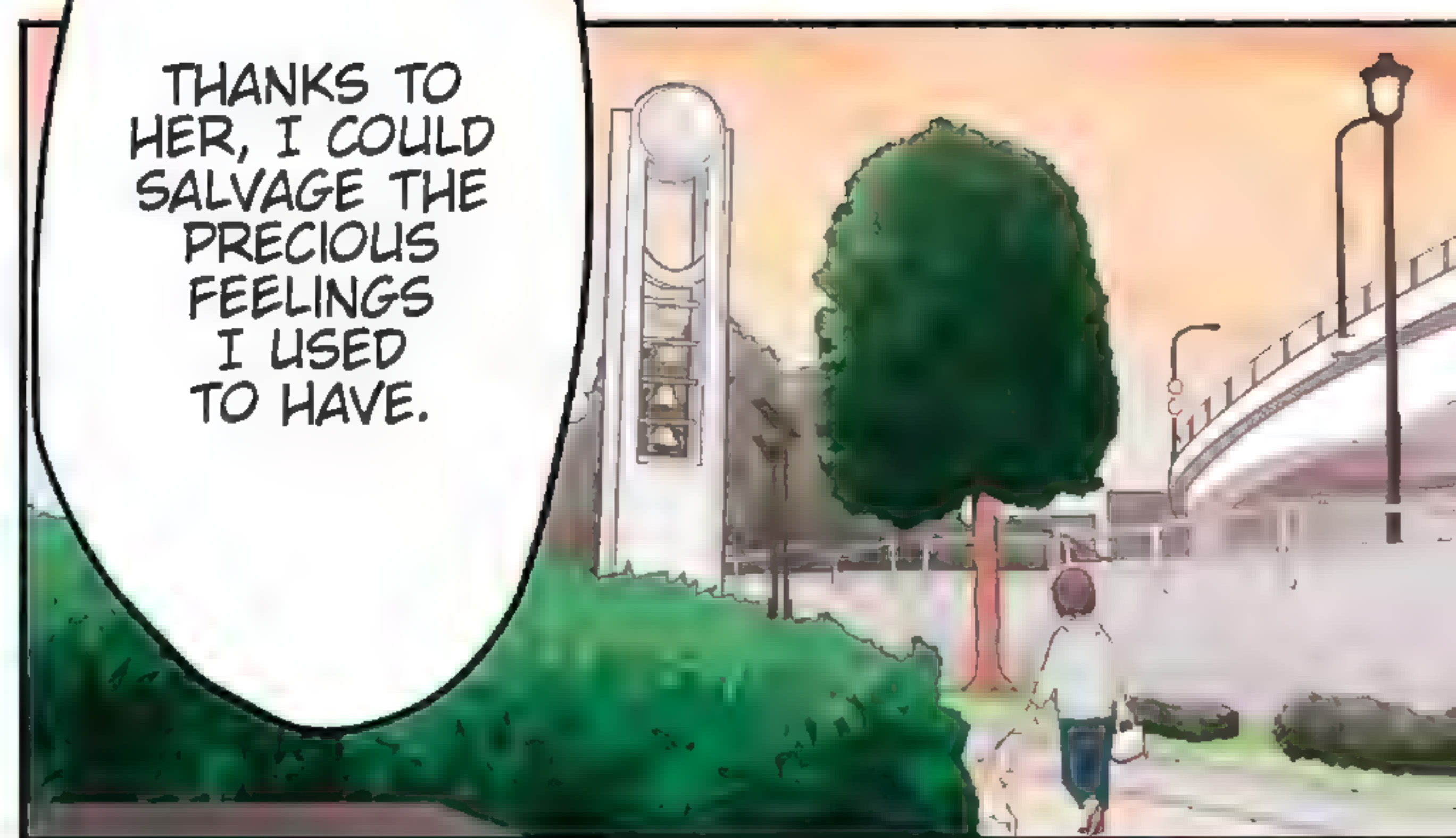
I SEE...

!



I BURIED
MY
MEMORIES
OF ACTING.

BUT
NOT TOO
LONG
AGO,
I MET
SOMEONE.



THANKS TO
HER, I COULD
SALVAGE THE
PRECIOUS
FEELINGS
I USED
TO HAVE.



I HAVE
NO
REGRETS
ANymore.



...
!!



I'M SO
SORRY.

I
SHOULD'VE
KNOWN
HOW MUCH
YOU LOVED
THEATER.

THERE WAS
NOTHING I
COULD SAY...
I REGRET
BEING SO
POWERLESS.



NO, I'M
THE ONE
WHO
DECIDED
TO QUIT.

BESIDES...



SO I
DECIDED
TO APPLY
FOR A
JOB!

THEN I
REALIZED
THAT IT'S
REALLY COZY!
I FEEL AT
EASE THERE!

I USED
TO GO TO
THIS PLACE
A LOT JUST
TO KILL
TIME...

HUH...

WHY'D
SHE
PAUSE
LIKE
THAT?



WHY'D YOU
GO FOR A
BOOKSTORE?

BY THE
WAY...

—
...

GRIN
I



THAT'S
THE
WORLD
WE LIVE
IN.

SOME-
TIMES,
FATE JUST
RUNS ITS
COURSE.

ALL TOO
OFTEN,
THINGS
DON'T GO
THE WAY
YOU'D
HOPED.

EVERYONE
HAS THEIR
OWN HOPES
AND
AMBITIONS.

Eighth Act,
Scene 2



AND LIVE
YOUR LIFE
WITH A
SMILE.

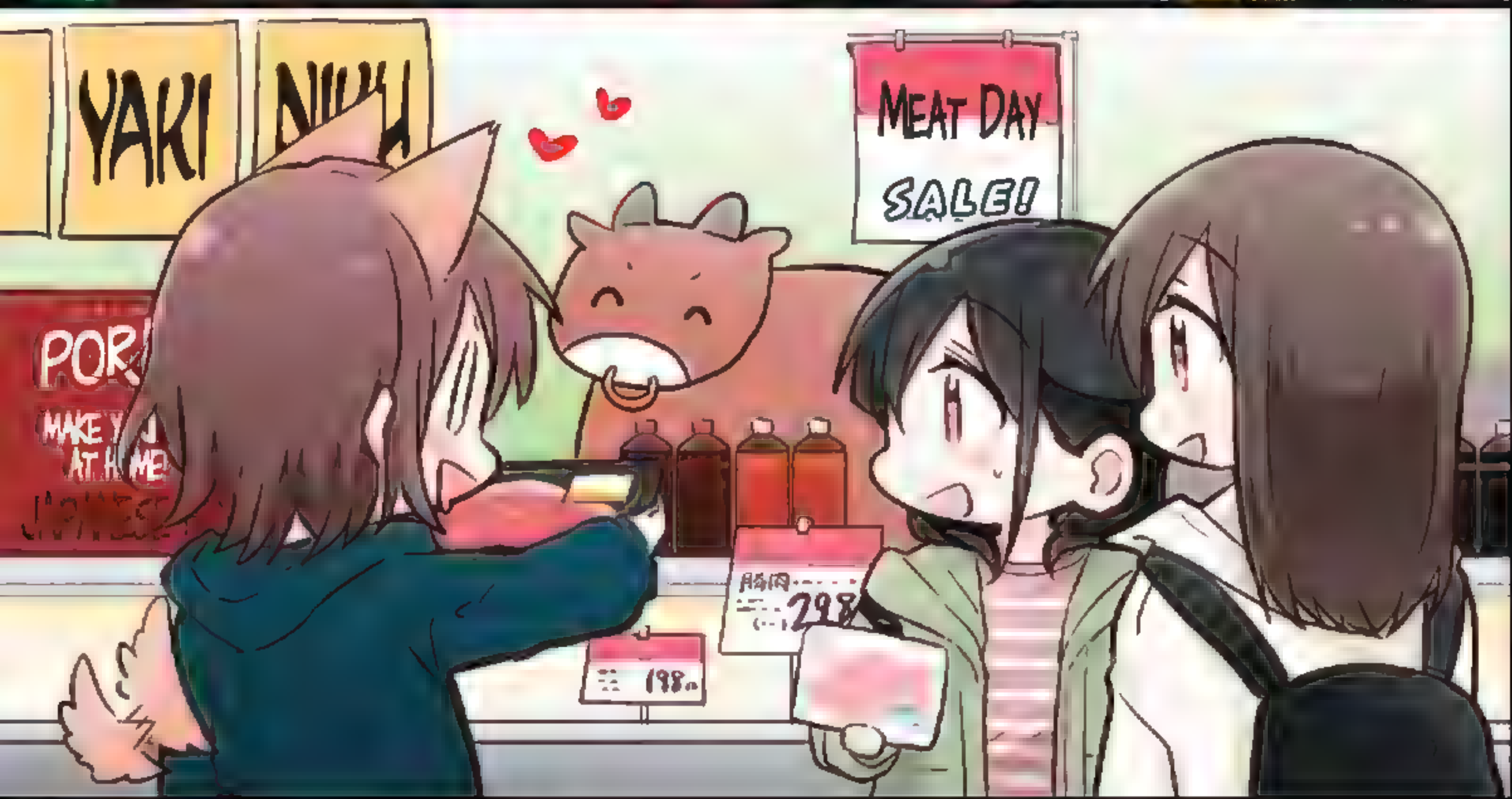
SO, TO
AVOID
SUFFER-
ING...

IT'S
BEST
TO JUST
GO WITH
THE
FLOW...



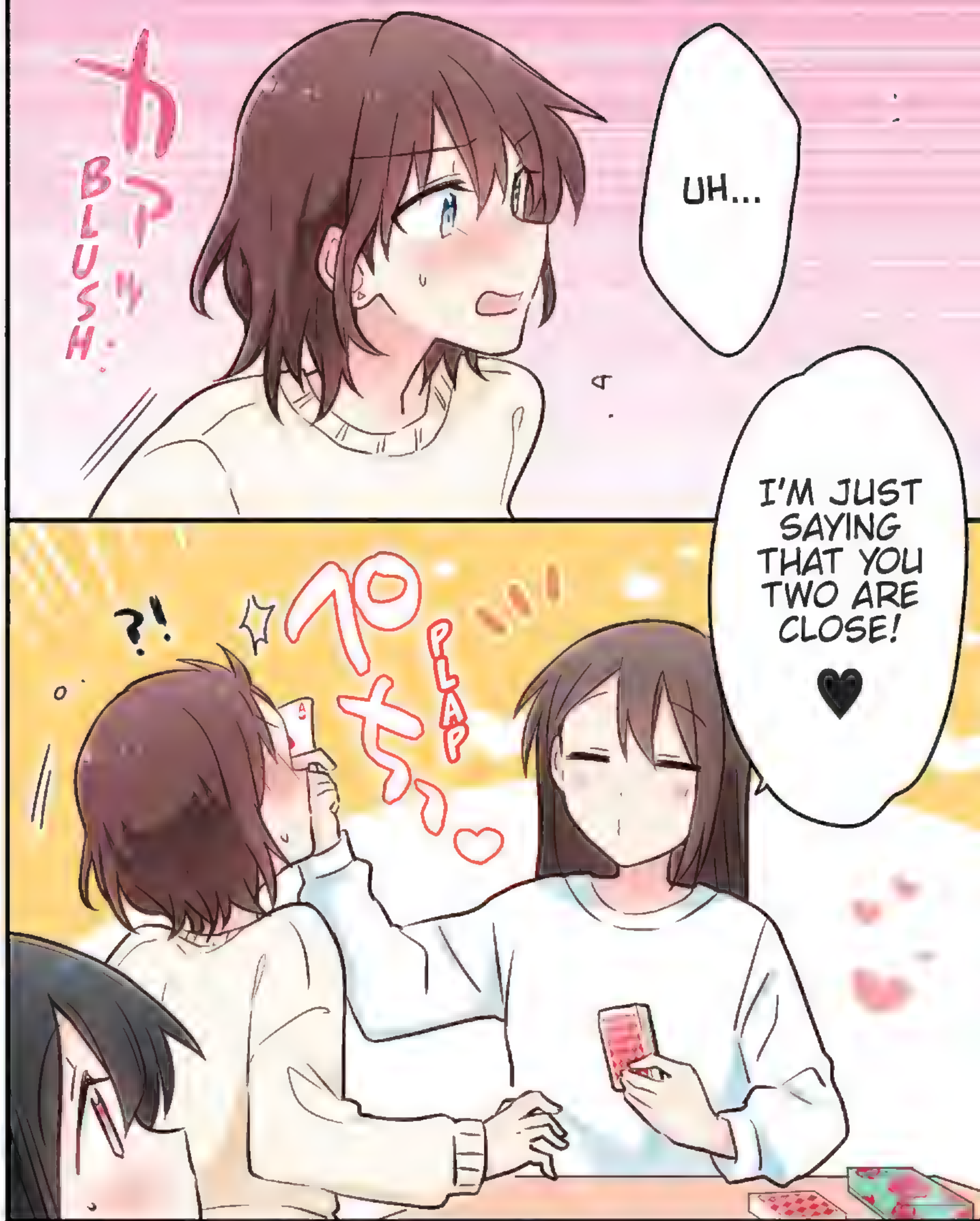






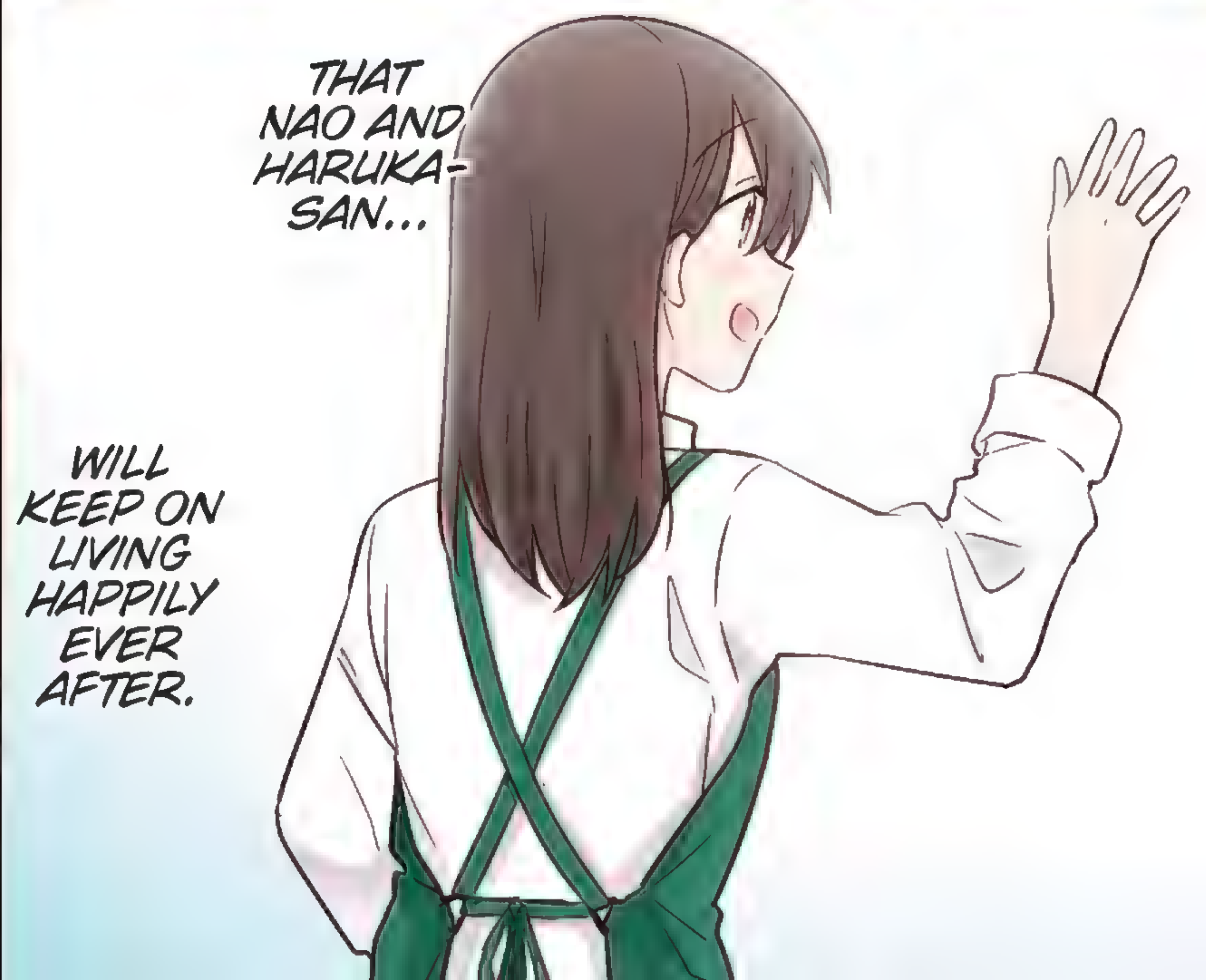
















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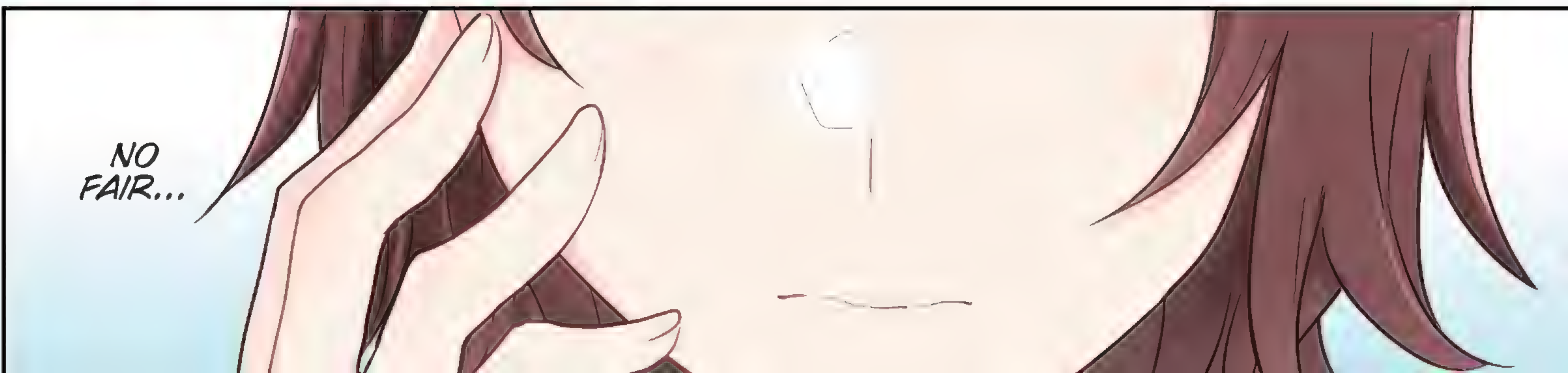
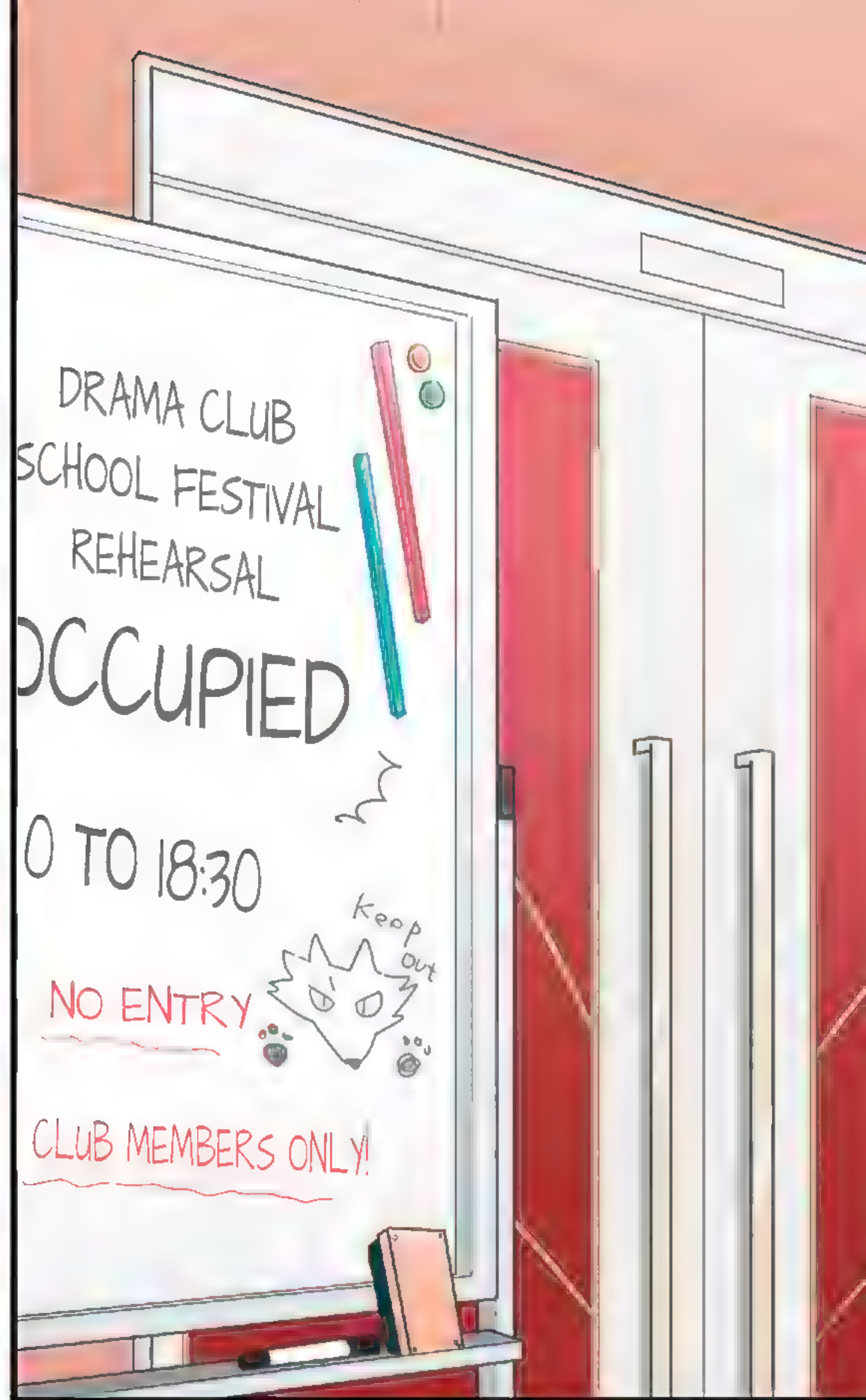


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AMANASE

ZUSEKI STA.

Ninth
Act





ALL I'VE WANTED...

IF ONLY SHE KNEW HOW LONG I'VE LOOKED UP TO HER...



IS TO STAND ON STAGE WITH HARUKA.



THAT'S MY LINE!

I SHOULD BE THE ONE SAYING THAT TO YOU!

THUD



Of course! I had to see the final performance.

Thanks for coming.



FOUR YEARS AGO--



Uhm...



the girl who played the lead last time...

But, um, well...



I'm sorry to interrupt!

Your performance today was amazing!



Tachibana-san? Oh, erm...



She quit.



She doesn't do theater anymore.



Tachibana Haruka-san.

Was she not a part of this play?

Troupe
Today's Cast

I NEVER KNEW WHAT HAPPENED TO HER.

Tachibana Haruka (HS, 1st year)

MY IDOL VANISHED FROM THE STAGE.



I DECIDED TO CONTINUE TO PURSUE ACTING ON MY OWN.

THOUGHT IT MAY NOT BE TOGETHER...

SO...

I REALIZED WE'D NEVER STAND UNDER THOSE LIGHTS TOGETHER...

BUT IT DIDN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT SHE SAVED ME.



ONCE
AGAIN,
THE
DREAM I
HAD GIVEN
UP ON...

WAS SOFTLY
SHIMMERING
IN THE BACK
OF MY MIND.



THAT'S
WHERE
I
WAS...



WHEN SHE
APPEARED,
LIKE AN
ANGEL OUT
OF THE BLUE.



as your
number
one fan.

I want to
see your
dream
come true
from the
front row...

AND
YET...



SHE NO
LONGER
WANTS
TO ACT...



I DREAMED...

OF
STANDING
ON STAGE
TOGETHER
WITH HER.



BUT NOW,
THAT
DREAM...



I'll
see you
on stage
someday.



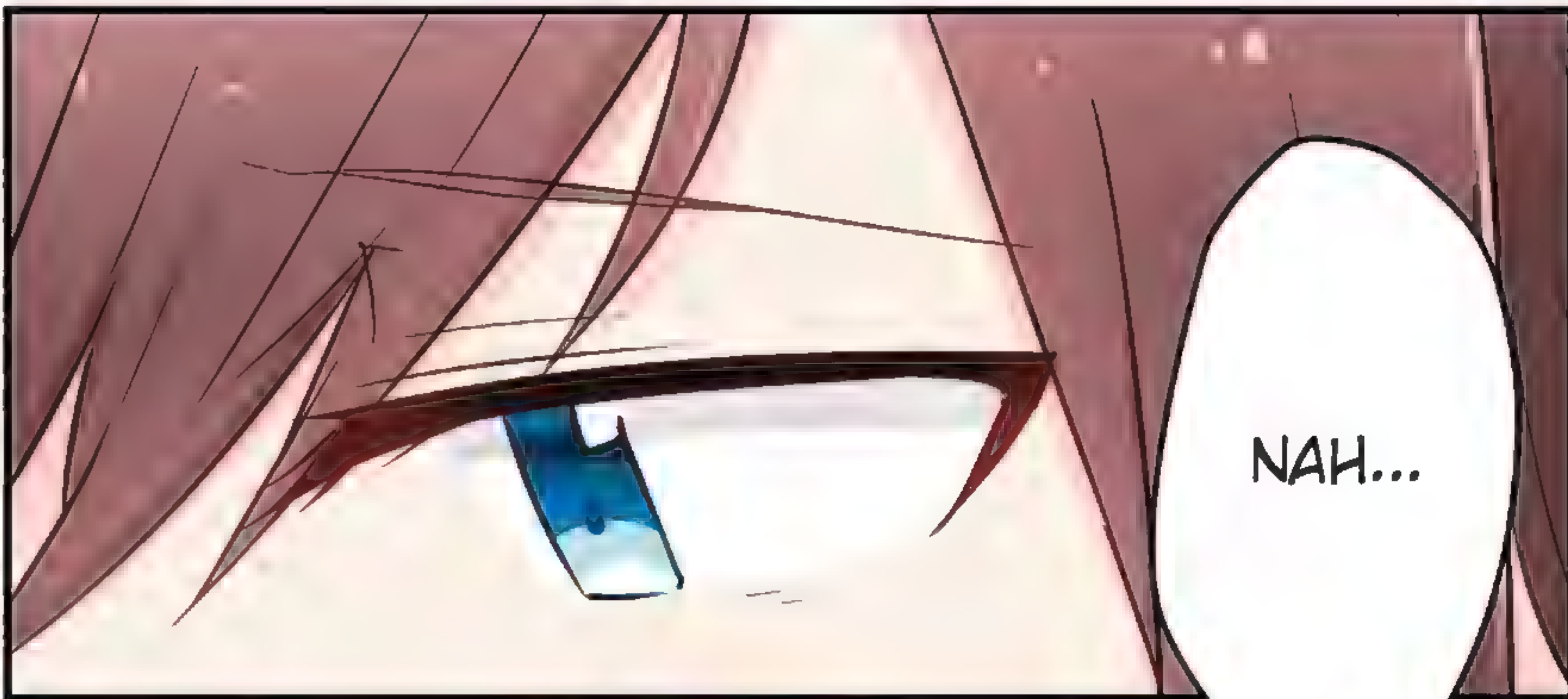
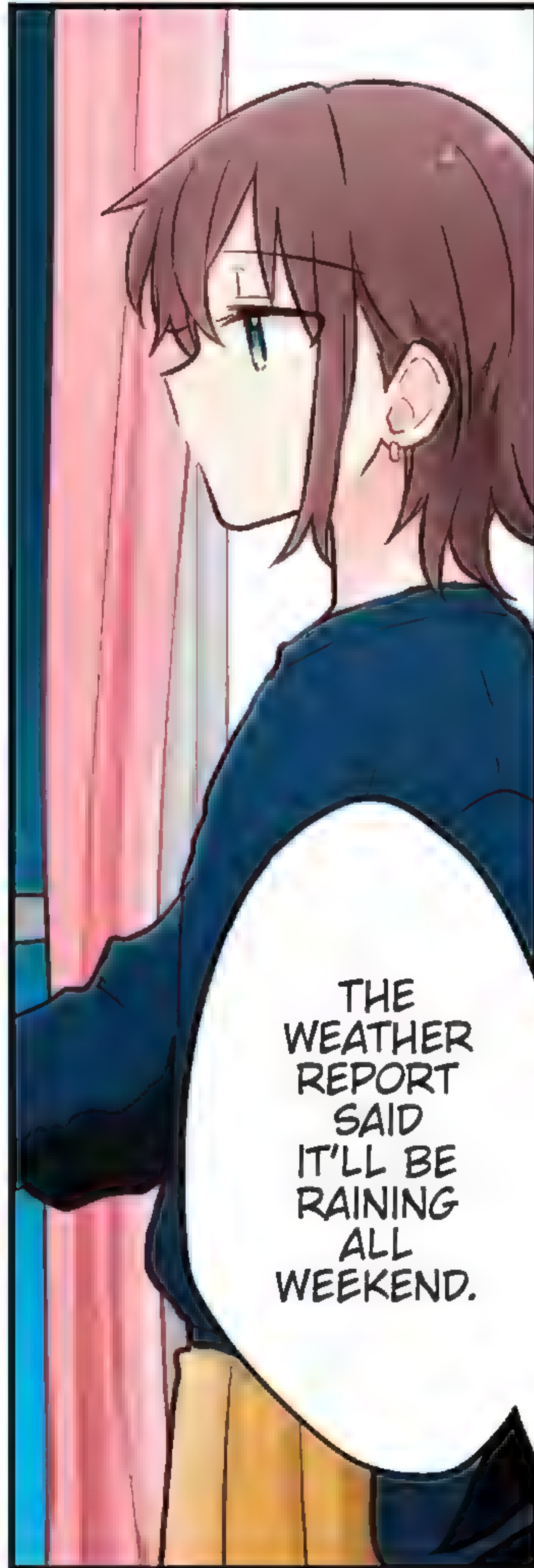
WILL
NEVER
COME
TRUE.



HAYAMA-
SAN?

Gasp







THERE'S
THIS
PERSON
WHO
INSPIRED
ME...

Grasp



I HAVE
SUCH A
ONE-TRACK
MIND...

IT HASN'T
BEEN THAT
LONG, BUT
I WAS
REMINDED
OF SOME
STUFF.

I WAS IN
DRAMA
CLUB ALL
THE WAY
FROM
JUNIOR
HIGH,
TOO.



I'VE
ALWAYS
BEEN
WORKING
TO CATCH
UP TO HER.



I WISH I
COULD'VE
SEEN...

YOUR
PRODUCTIONS
FROM YOUR
DRAMA CLUB
DAYS, TOO.



HUH...



BUT...

NAH,
YOU
FIRST,
HARUKA!
COLD!



I RAN
A BATH,
SO YOU
SHOULD
GET IN
FIRST!

OH,
BY THE
WAY!



Fwshh...

YEAH...



GO ENJOY
YOUR BATH,
HARUKA.

I'VE GOT
TO GIVE
THIS SCRIPT
ANOTHER
ONCE-
OVER...



THEN
HOW
ABOUT...

WE GET IN
TOGETHER?



SORRY...

NOT
TODAY.





TO
KNOW
MORE
ABOUT
MY
HERO...

I JUST
WANTED
TO KNOW
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO HER.
AT
FIRST...



AND
BEFORE
I KNEW
IT...



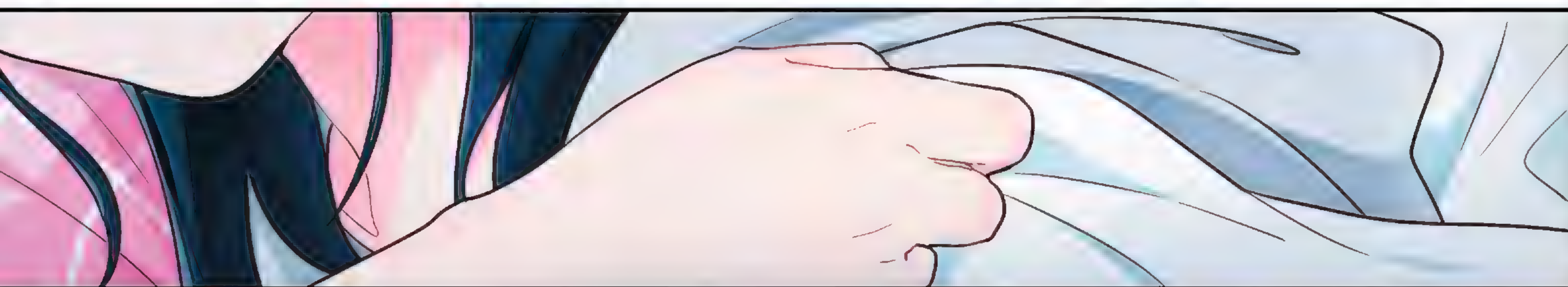
BUT
THEN,
BIT BY
BIT...



I GOT
TO
KNOW
HER
BETTER.



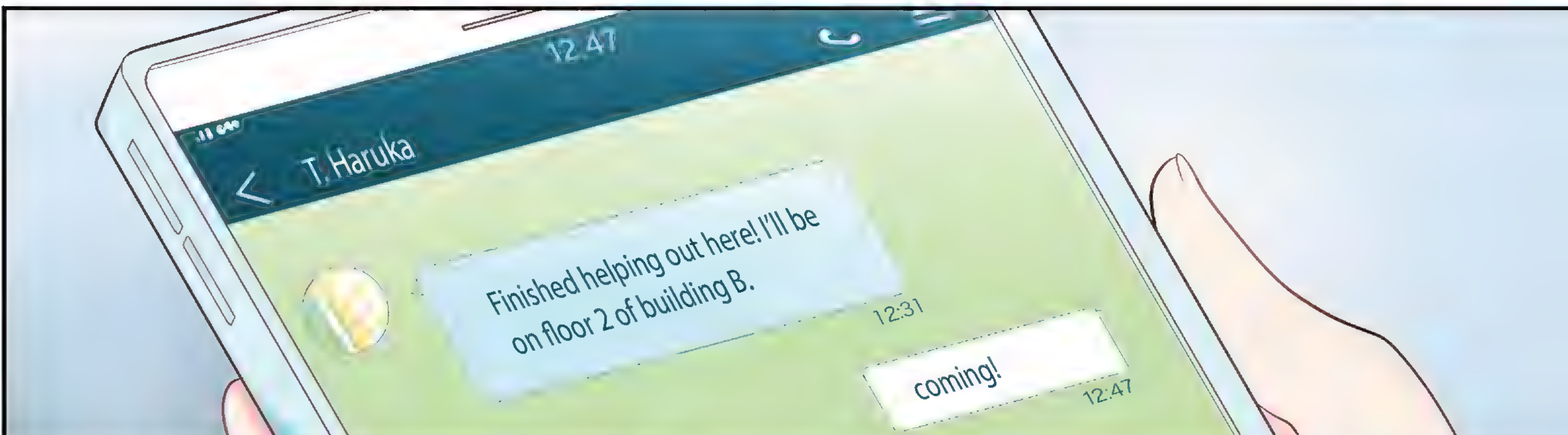
I'D
FALLEN
FOR
HER.



WOULDN'T
IT BE
NICE...

TO FORGET
ABOUT A
DREAM YOU
KNEW WAS
IMPOSSIBLE?









GOTCHA!

GREEN
TEA,
PLEASE.

ANYTHING
TO DRINK,
YUKI?

GREEN TEA?
WE'VE GOT
COFFEE AND
BLACK TEA,
TOO.

HARUKA'S HOUSE

HEE
HEE...

ほー
ほー

AS IF IT'S
HER OWN
HOUSE...!



WAS DRYER 14kg

S DRYER 14kg

Laundry P

WASH & DRY

24H Free Wi-Fi

GA

kg

Tenth Act



HAYAMA-SAN, ISN'T IT?

I SUPPOSE YOU'RE NOT IN THE UNIVERSITY'S DRAMA CLUB.

NEITHER YOU NOR TACHIBANA HARUKA.



WHO... ARE YOU?

SHIRAISHI REI.

I'M A SECOND-YEAR STUDENT IN THE DRAMA CLUB AT AKAGI HIGH...



AS
RENOWNED
AS SHE
WAS?
SURE.



THAT'S
WHERE I
SAW YOUR
SCHOOL
PERFORM
AND
LEARNED
ABOUT YOU.

I WENT
TO THE
NATIONAL
COMPETI-
TION LAST
YEAR.

OUR
SCHOOL
DIDN'T
MAKE
IT, SO
I ONLY
WENT TO
WATCH.



AND
YOU
KNOW...

ABOUT
HARUKA,
TOO?



I SAW YOU
TOGETHER
WITH HER.

WHAT'S
MORE, I
LEARNED
THAT YOU
GO TO
THE SAME
UNIVERSITY.

I CAME
TO THE
FESTIVAL
THINKING
YOU HAD
BOTH
RETURNED
TO ACTING.



I'M ONLY RIGHT, AREN'T I?



SHE WAS SUCH A TALENTED ACTOR. PEOPLE DEPENDED ON HER.

IT'S SUCH A SHAME THAT SHE'D QUIT OVER SOMETHING LIKE THAT.



WHY WOULD YOU SAY THAT?

...!



IT SEEMS THAT I WAS WRONG. HOW DISAPPOINTING.

WHAT A WASTE OF TIME.



DON'T TELL ME...

...!

SOME-THING LIKE WHAT...?



I SUPPOSE THAT MEANS THAT...

IN THE END, THEATER WASN'T ALL THAT IMPORTANT TO HER.





I DON'T
KNOW.

I...



I KNOW
NOTHING!

NO
DUH!



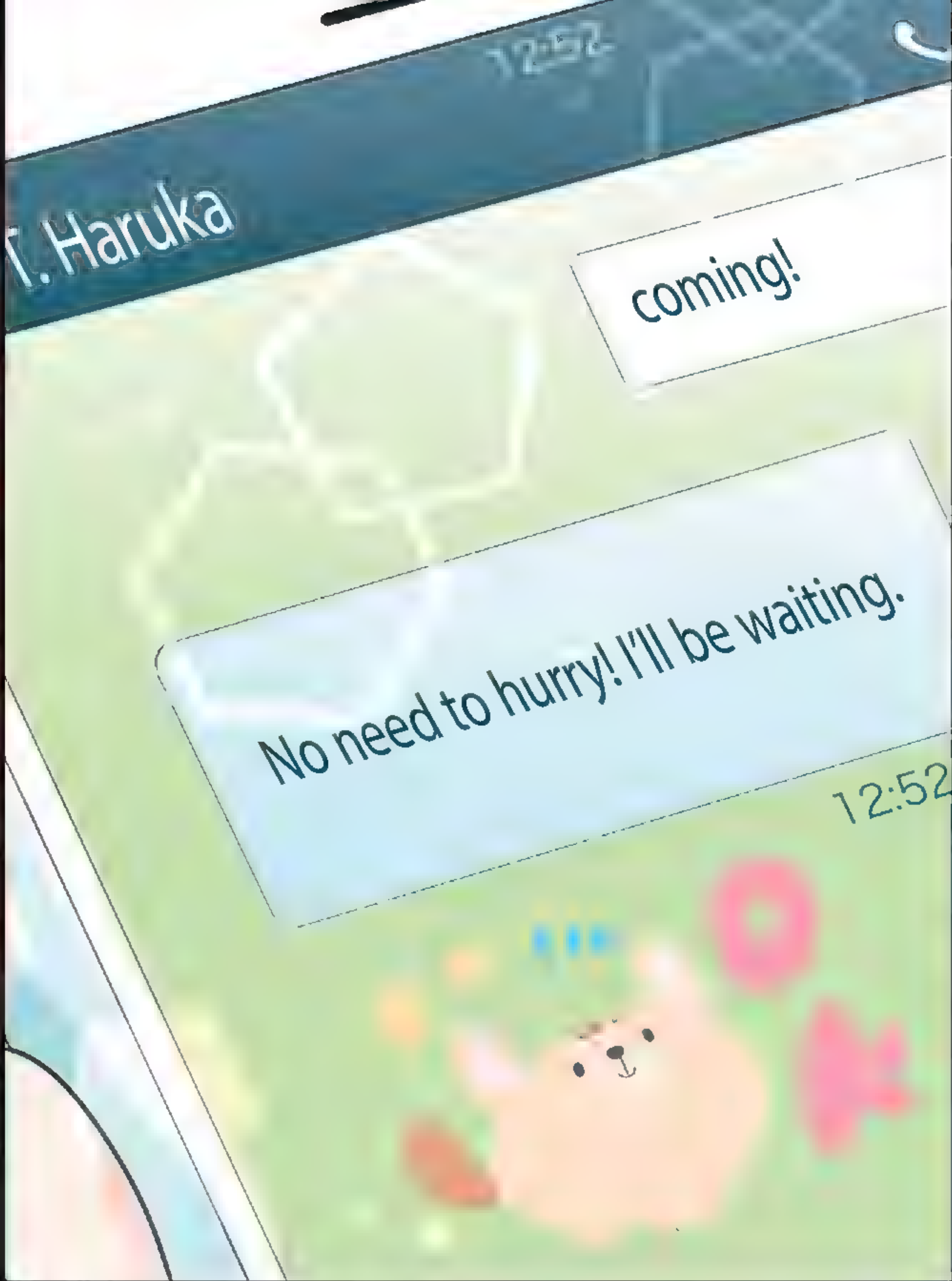
AND
YET...

I WISH
I
KNEW!

AND
YET...

AND YET
I'M IN THE
DARK.

WE'RE
SO, SO
CLOSE...





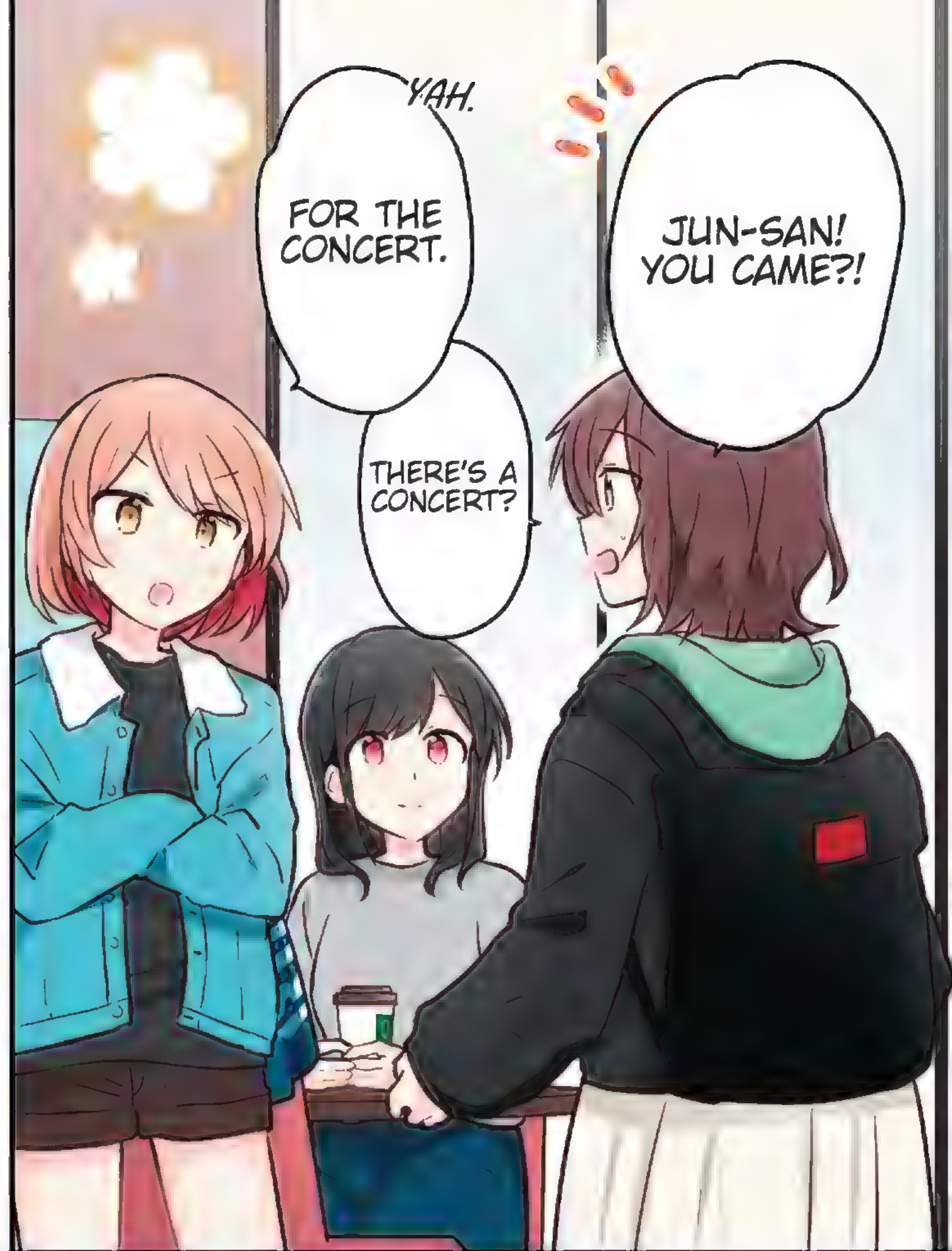
I'VE GOT MY TICKET!!!

YOU BETCHA! ON THE BIG STAGE TONIGHT...

GRIN
にゃー

MY FAVORITE BAND'S DOIN' A GUEST APPEAR-ANCE!

TA-DA!



YAH.

FOR THE CONCERT.

THERE'S A CONCERT?

JUN-SAN! YOU CAME?!



MUST BE NICE TO GO TO A PLACE WITH MONEY.

Y'ALL'S SCHOOL ALWAYS GOES ALL OUT ON THE GUESTS...

YA EVEN HAVE A BIG HALL LIKE RIGHT THERE...

SIGH...

WISH THEY'D COME TO MY UNI...

M A A A A N...



ANYWAY...

DON'T WORRY. I'M NOT ABOUT TO GET IN THE WAY OF YOUR DATE.







REALLY?!
YOU'RE
THE
BEST!!!

HEE
HEE...

GIGGLE

LET'S STOP
BY THE
STORE AND
GET SOME
CREAM TO
PUT ON TOP.

OH, I
PREPARED
SOME
DESSERT
FOR
US THIS
MORNING!



BUT I'M
NOT SO
WORRIED
NOW.

YOU
SEEMED A
BIT DOWN
YESTER-
DAY...

HM?



SOUNDS
GOOD.



YOU
KNOW...

IT MAKES
ME REALLY
HAPPY TO
SHARE AN
UMBRELLA
WITH YOU!



OH...

SORRY
FOR
WORRYING
YOU...



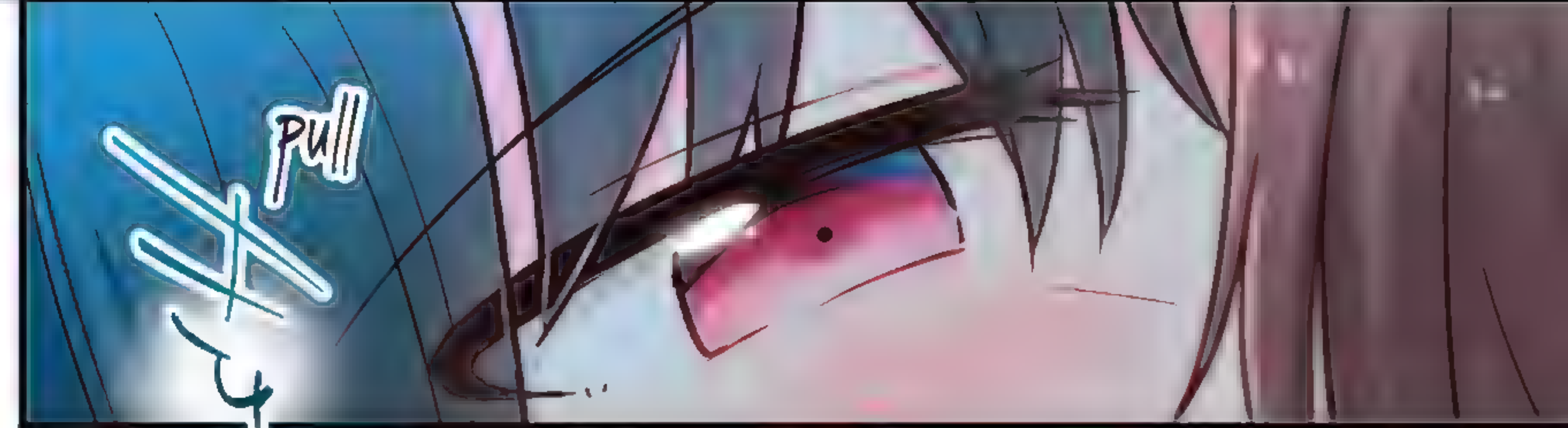
NOTHING
TO
APOLOGIZE
FOR.

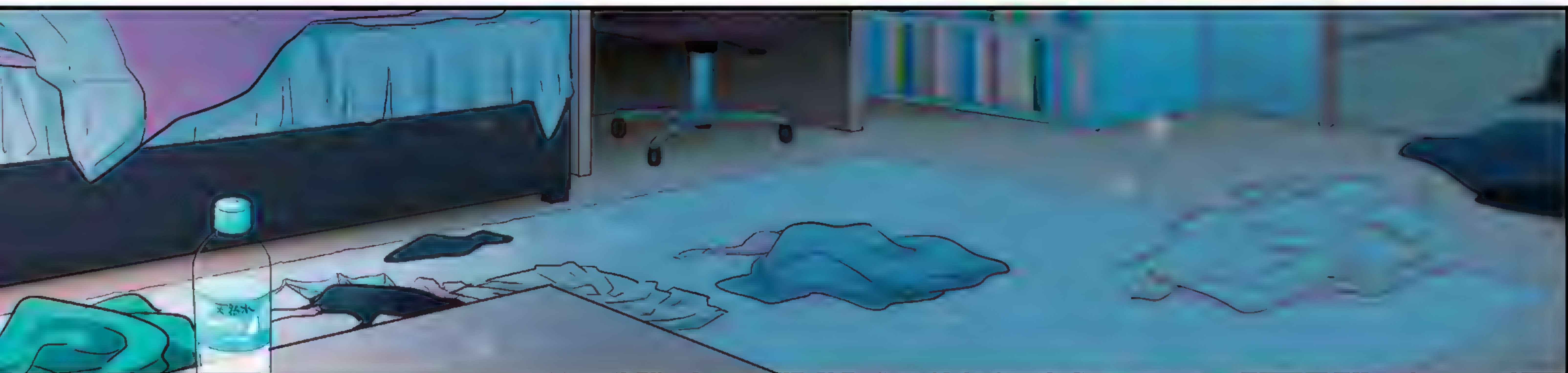
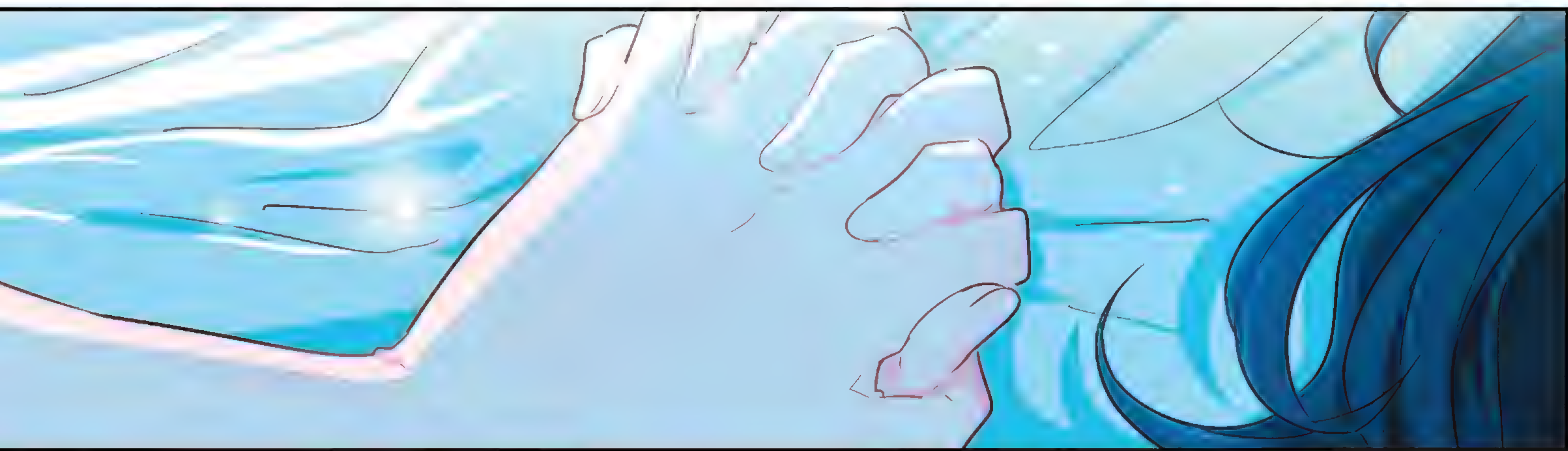


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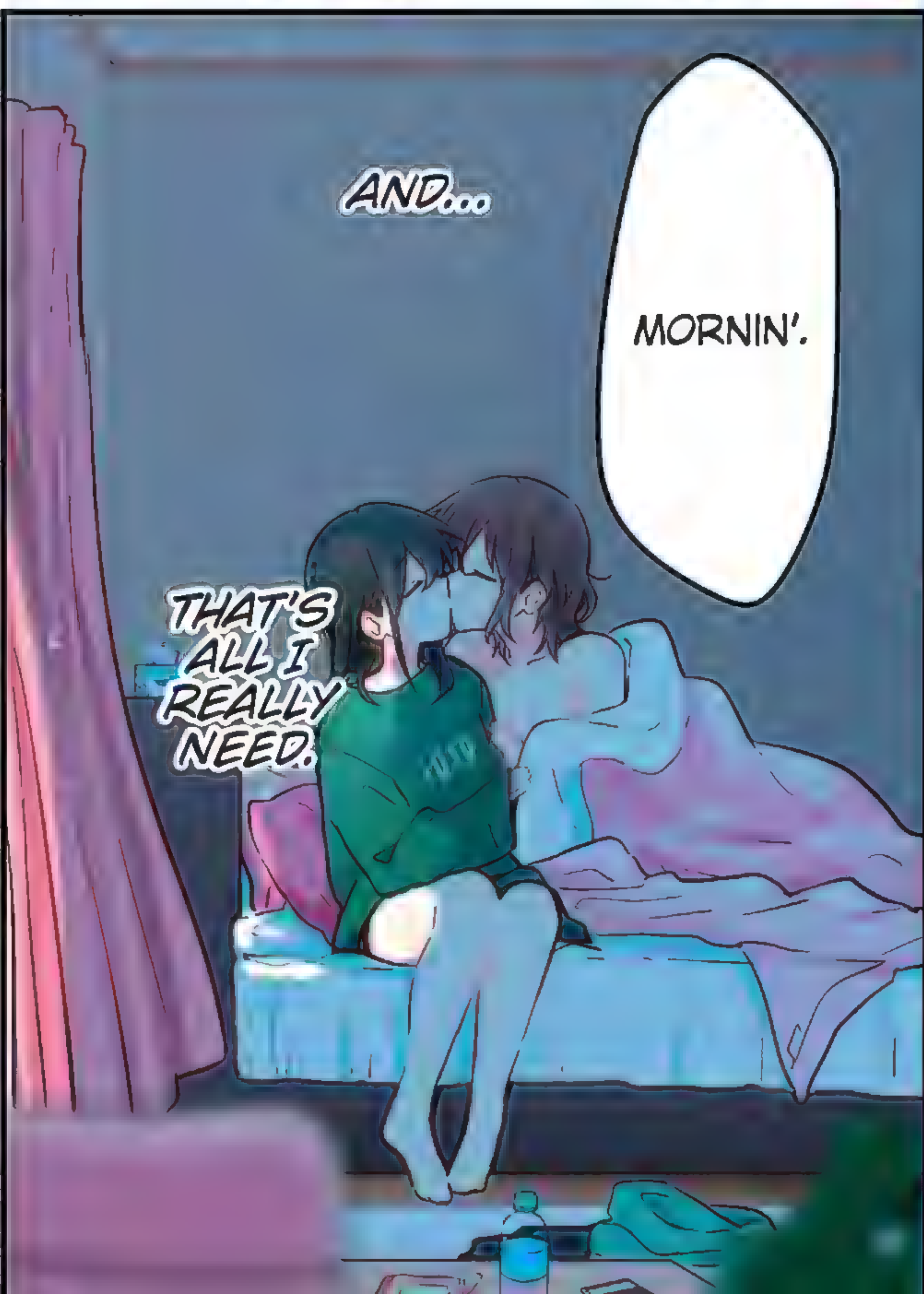


WHAT
HAPPENED
TO HARUKA.

BUT...



I STILL
DON'T
KNOW...



AND...

MORNIN'.

THAT'S
ALL I
REALLY
NEED.



CURRENTLY
BESIDE
ME...

IS A
PIECE OF
HARUKA
THAT ONLY
I KNOW.



ASIDE SCENE





I'M
HAVING
WAY TOO
MUCH
FUN TO
SLEEP...

YOU'RE
HERE AND
JUN'S
HERE...

NOT YET...



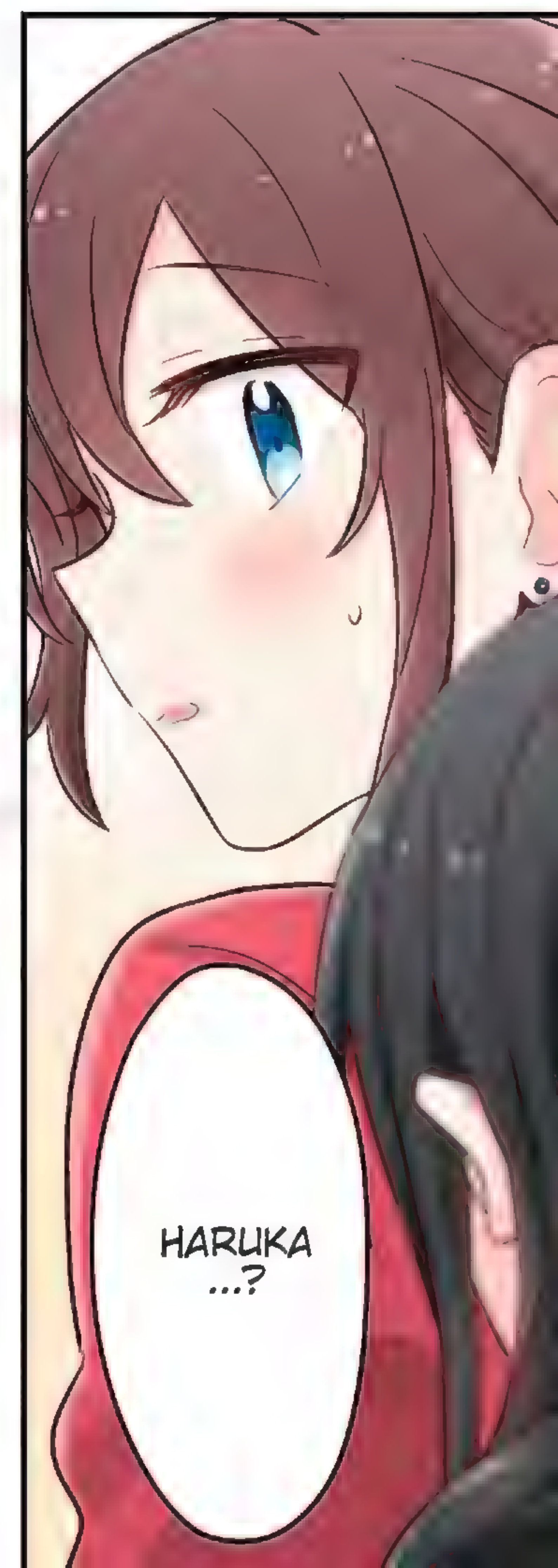
HECK, SHE
JUST WANTS TO
AVOID CAUSING
TROUBLE FOR
PEOPLE. SHE
DOESN'T LET
HER GUARD
DOWN, EITHER.

EVEN
WHEN SHE
GOES OUT,
HARUKA
ALWAYS
KNOWS
HER LIMIT.



THIS IS
PROBLY
THE FIRST
TIME I'VE
SEEN HER
LIKE THIS.







I'M GLAD.



I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE.



UM...

HARUKA ...

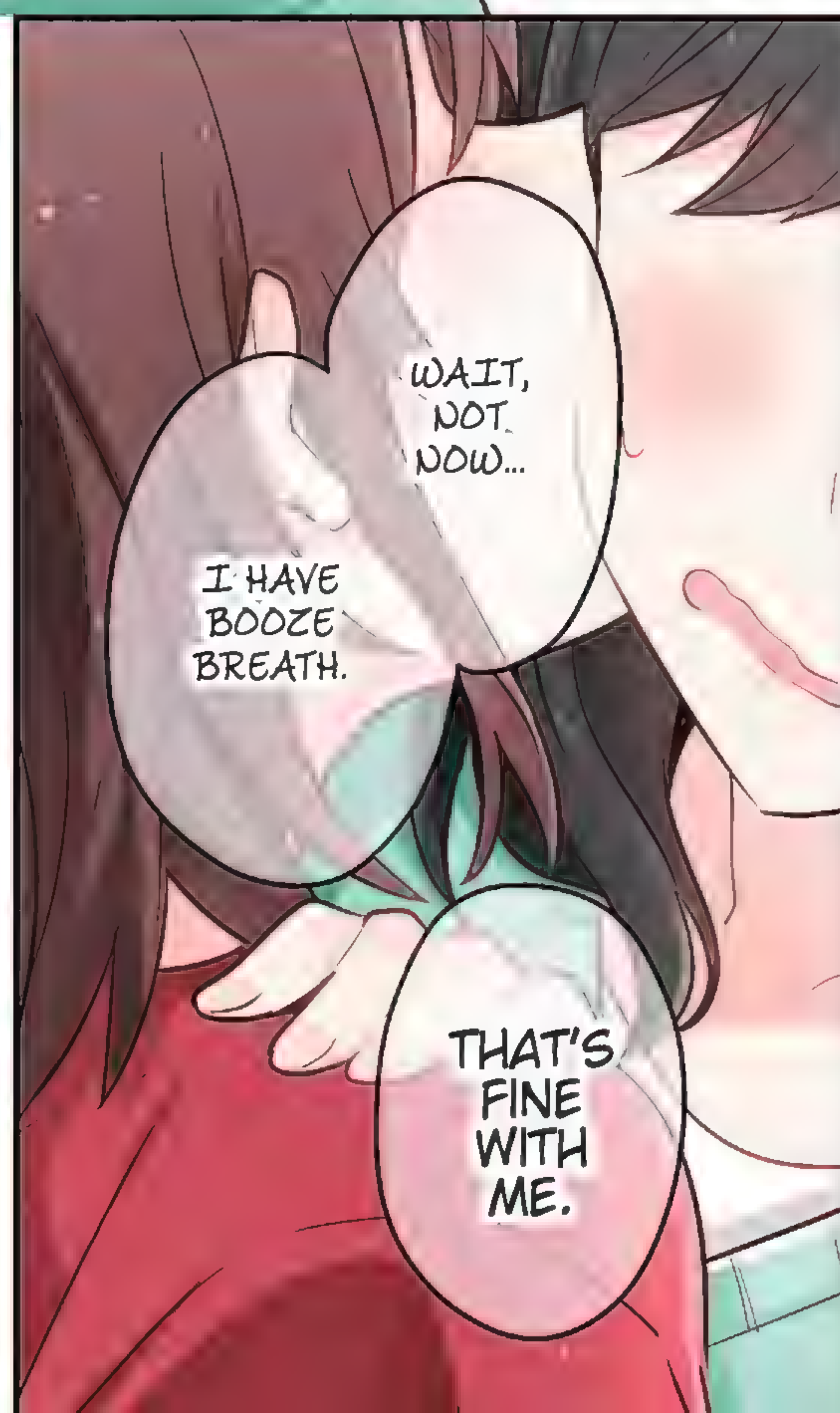


STOP!

NOOO...

I CAN'T GIVE ALCOHOL TO A MINOR!!

HEHEHE!!



WAIT, NOT NOW...

I HAVE BOOZE BREATH.

THAT'S FINE WITH ME.

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My family ٥٥٥

I love you all! Thank you so much!



Nao finds
happiness,
one step
at a time.

With a
new goal
in her
heart...



However, is the time
they've been given...



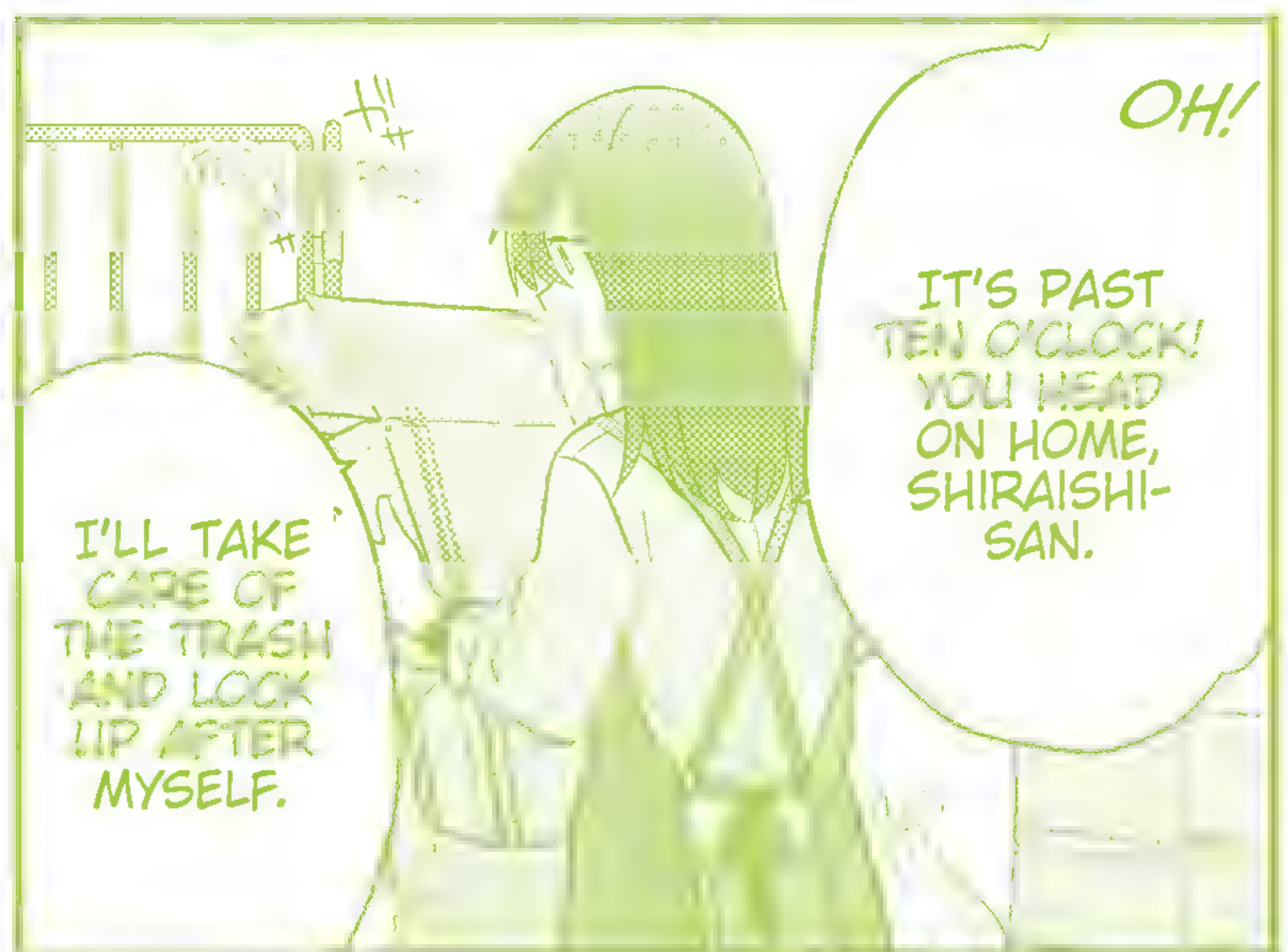
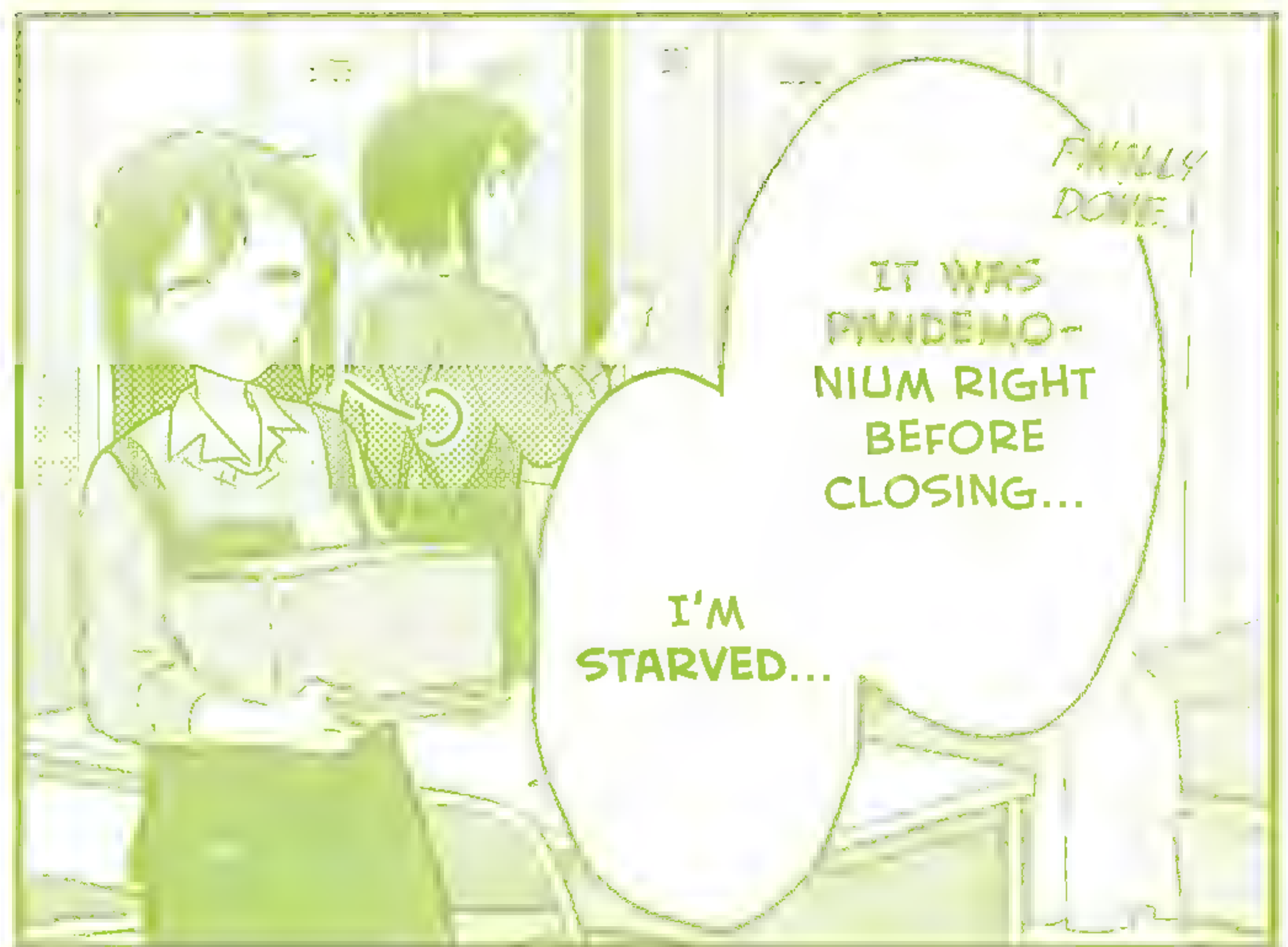
destined to be short?

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my list of favorite actresses grows ever longer.
I can't wait to go to the theater.
I also can't wait to eat crab.

syu yasaka





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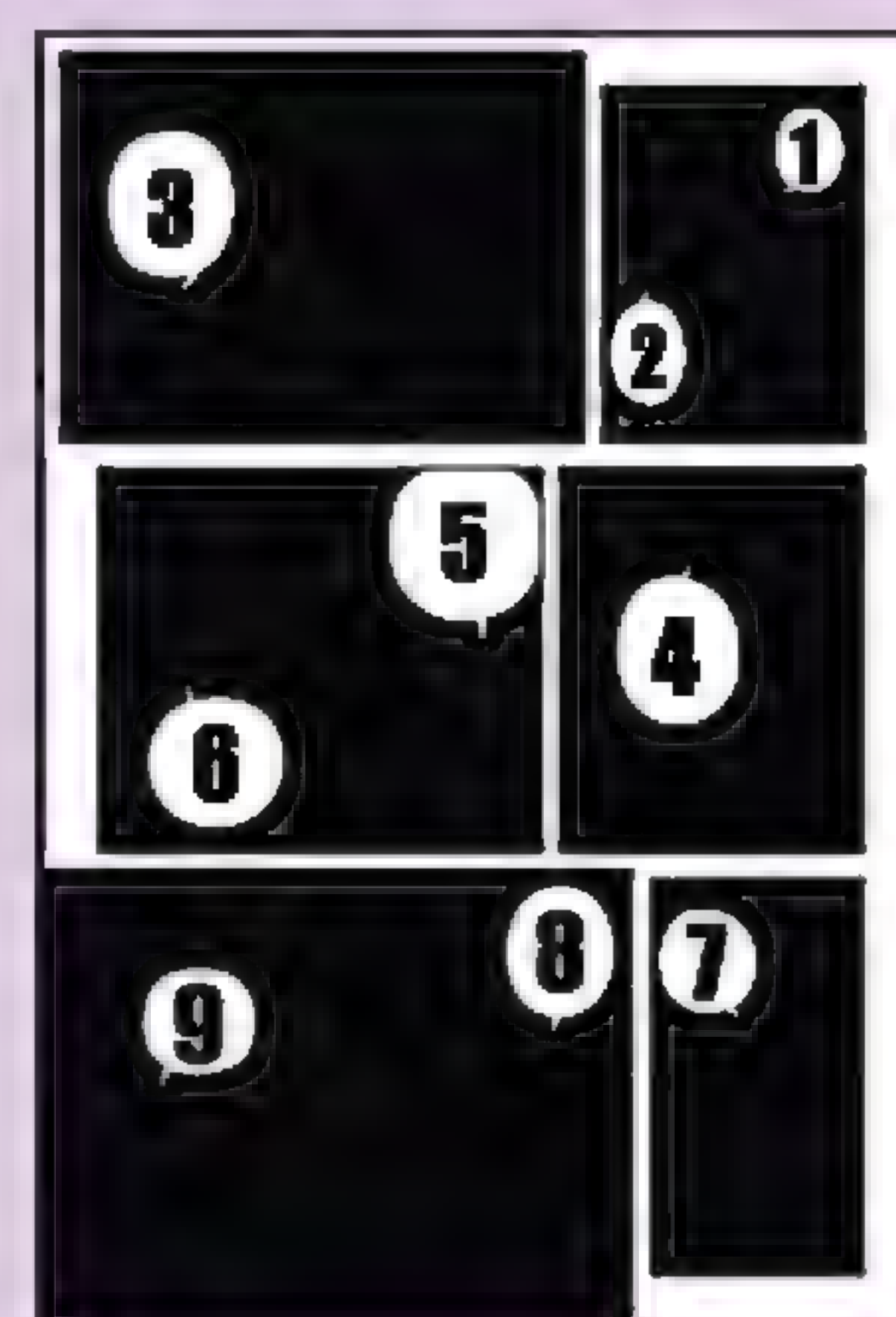
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SHE'S TOO IMPORTANT TO ME, THAT'S WHY I CAN'T TELL HER.

Even though Haruka thought she'd left the stage behind, her bond with Nao is slowly drawing her back in. Having given herself permission to love theater again, Haruka accepts a new dream for herself: to see Nao in the spotlight. However, both girls hold secrets in their hearts they fear to share. Despite their relationship progressing well, things kept hidden always manage to break free. When someone who knows all about Haruka's past appears, will they both be forced to confess the truth?

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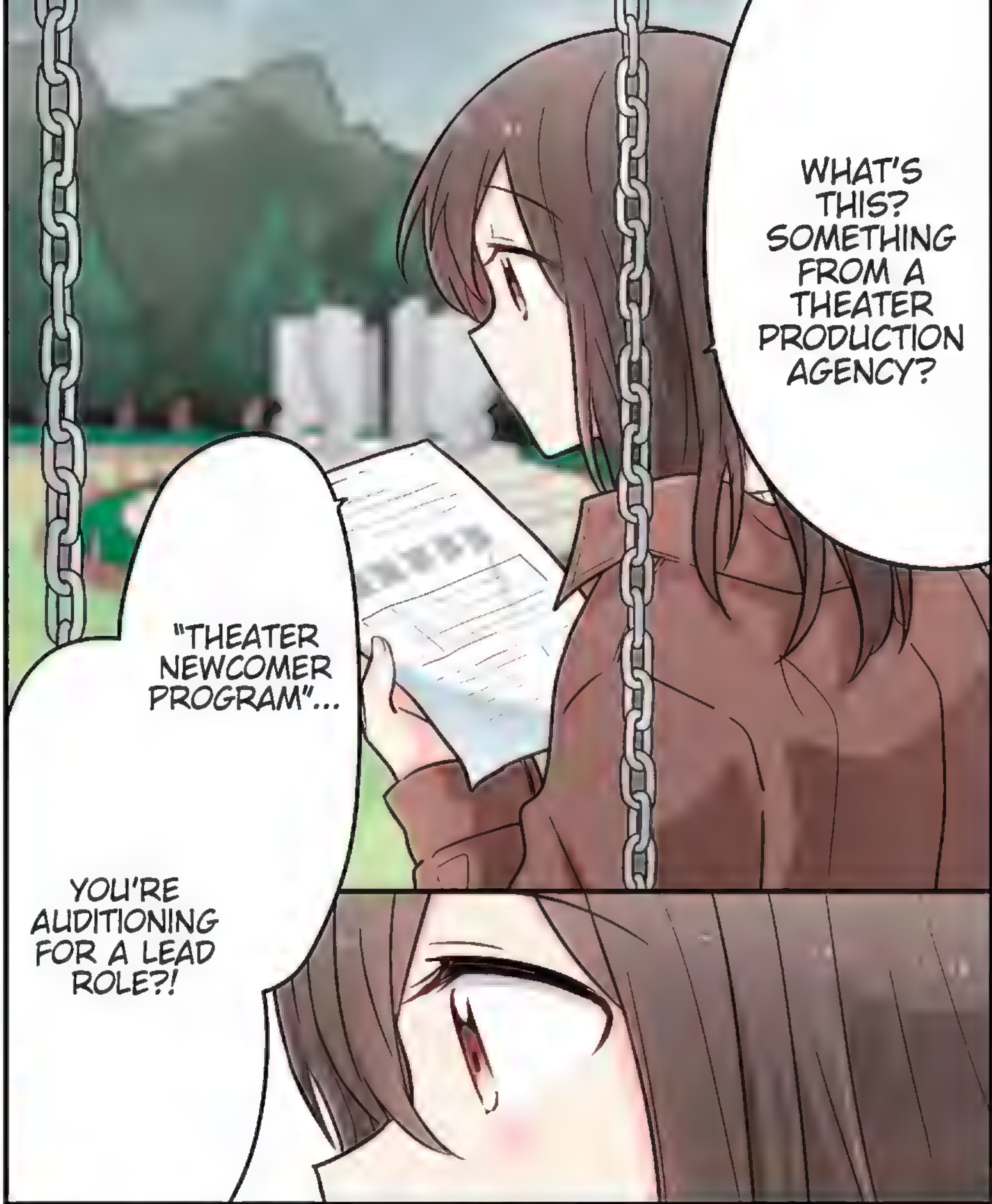




I THOUGHT
I'D GIVE
IT A SHOT,
YEAH.

THEY
WANTED
ME TO
TRY
OUT.

APPARENTLY,
SOMEONE
FROM
THERE
WENT TO
SEE ONE OF
OUR PLAYS.



WHAT'S
THIS?
SOMETHING
FROM A
THEATER
PRODUCTION
AGENCY?

"THEATER
NEWCOMER
PROGRAM"...

YOU'RE
AUDITIONING
FOR A LEAD
ROLE?!



TONIGHT
WE'RE
EATIN'
TONKATSU
FOR LUCK!
OR CHICKEN
KATSU!

IT CAN'T
HURT!

THIS
COULD
BE YOUR
BIG
BREAK!

RATTLE

NO
WAAAY!

YOU'LL
BE
REPRE-
SENTED
BY THIS
AGENCY,
RIGHT?!

AND
IF YOU
GET THE
ROLE...



A
PLAYBILL?

BUT
THIS IS
FROM
FOUR
YEARS
AGO...

Tachibana Haruka
(HS, 1st year)



I WANTED
YOU TO
SEE THIS,
TOO.



It's just been so long since anything grabbed me like this...

I can't really describe it, but... I was super super moved!

Whenever I see you on stage, my heart gets goosebumps!



Your play today was awesome!!



I'm sorry, but I just had to tell you face-to-face!

It's like you were glowing up there.



ENSEMBLE (GIRLS)
HS, 3RD YEAR TAMURA MOMOKA
MAENO YUKI
HS, 2ND YEAR KAMIJIMA NATSUKO
NAKAMURA SUMIRE
HS, 1ST YEAR ISAKA YOSHINO
AKIBA MIHO
JHS, 3RD YEAR KANZAKI MAI
FUJIWARA YU
JHS, 2ND YEAR SAKURAI SATSUKI
JHS, 1ST YEAR
ENSEMBLE (BOYS)
HS, 3RD YEAR KAMISATO HARUKI
HS, 2ND YEAR SAKUMA TETSU
HS, 1ST YEAR YAMADA YUTA
FUKUMOTO YOSHIHIR

Do you do theater, too?

Um, yeah!

It's just a drama club at my school...

I think it's amazing that a cast of high schoolers...

can put on a proper play at a venue like this.



That makes me happy to hear!

Thank you so much!





You can't...



Drama club is full of ambitious people, and a bunch compete, too.

Everyone's amazing!



Huh?



I'd love to see you act sometime!

Which school do you go to?



Oh, I see...

The thing is...



Well...

I'm in a slump right now.

It's not going too well.



There's
a whole
world on
stage.



That's
why
theater
spoke
to me.
I can be
someone
else...



I don't
like
myself.



So, I've
always lived
someone
else's life.
Or, I should
say...I've had
the luxury
of living
someone
else's life.

There,
I can be
a beautiful
princess,
or a noble
hero. I can
be anyone,
and it
makes me
so happy.

I'm
destined
to be just
a regular
girl.
But not
up there.



maybe
this is the
end of the
line for
me.

I
think...



But lately,
things
haven't
gone like
I planned...



So, if I
can't act
anymore,
what's
the
point?

All
I ever
wanted...

was to be
someone
else for
a while.



It's
because
you exist
that the
characters
you play live
on stage.



The plays
you've been
a part of;
the emotions
the
audiences
felt...

The way
I see it,
none of
that would
exist if it
weren't
for you.



You need
to be
kinder to
yourself!

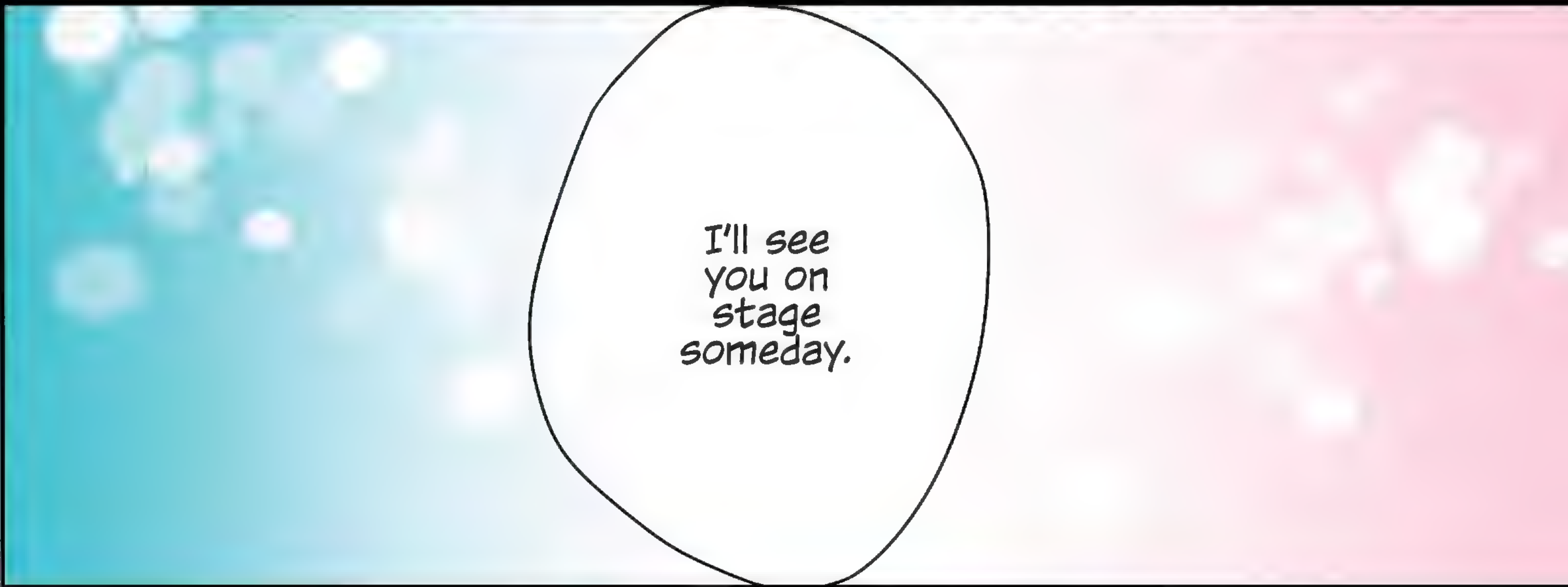


I know
I won't
give up,
so...



The
core of
all of
this...

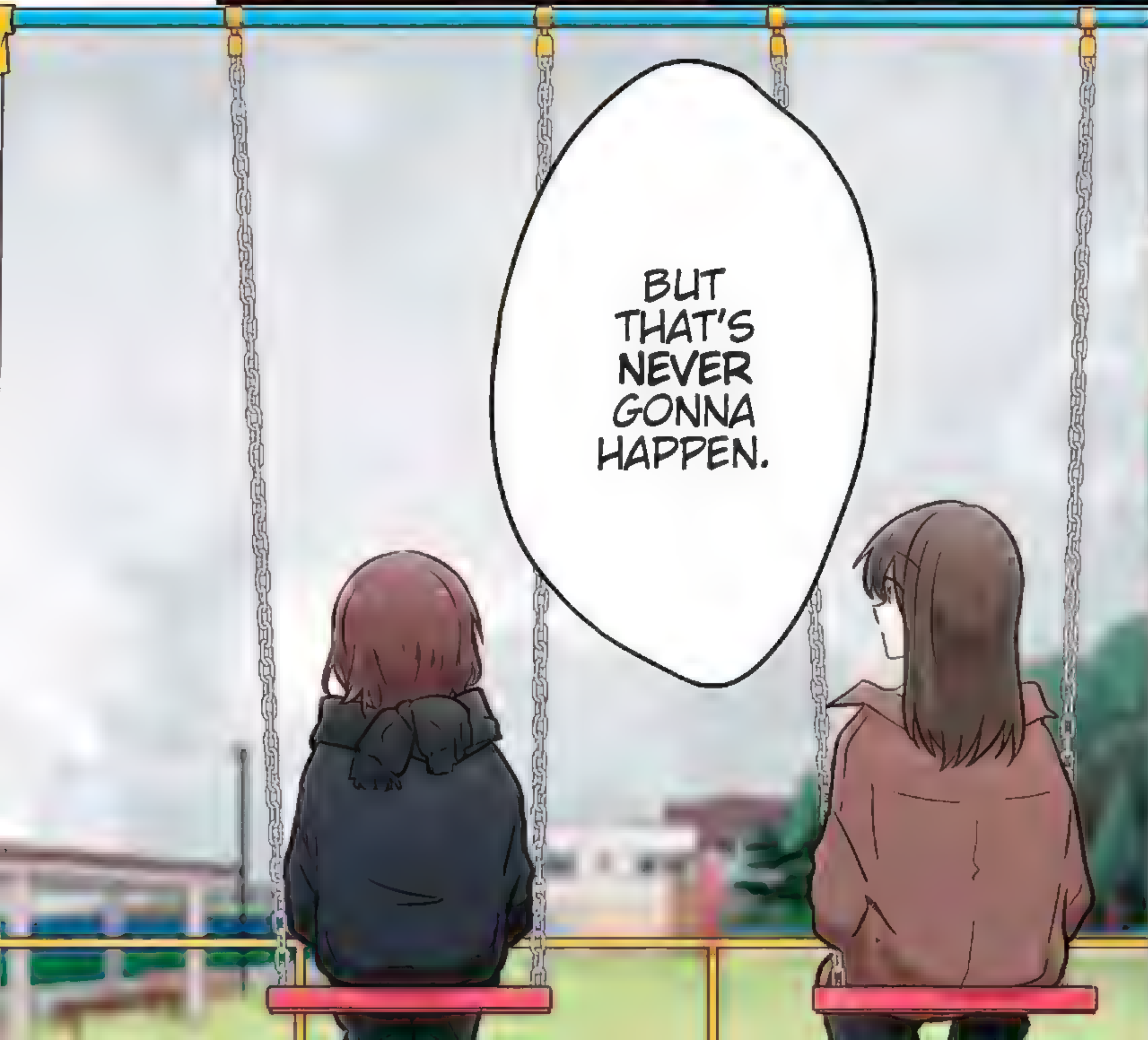
is you.



I'll see
you on
stage
someday.



ay's Cast -
Tachibana Haruka (HS, 1st
[Noon]



BUT
THAT'S
NEVER
GONNA
HAPPEN.



I
NEVER
GAVE
UP
ON...

MY DREAM
OF STANDING
ON STAGE
WITH HARUKA.



"FROM THE FRONT ROW." NOT FROM THE STAGE.



I SEE...

—
...



WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

SHE TOLD ME THAT ALL SHE WANTS IS TO SEE MY DREAM COME TRUE.



I'M SCARED THAT THIS ONE-SIDED WISH OF MINE...

COULD HURT WHAT WE CURRENTLY HAVE.



I GUESS I'D JUST BEEN TELLING MYSELF THAT SHE'D RETURN TO ACTING EVENTUALLY.

SO, AT THIS POINT...



IF HARUKA WON'T TALK ABOUT WHAT MADE HER QUIT THEATER, THEN I WON'T ASK.

I DON'T NEED TO KNOW.



...
!









SURE,
YOUR
DREAM OF
ACTING
ALONGSIDE
HER
HASN'T
COME
TRUE,
BUT...

IF YOU
KEEP
THIS TO
YOURSELF...



IT'S ALL
THANKS
TO
HARUKA...

THAT YOU
STILL DO
THEATER,
RIGHT?



NEVER
SHARED
THAT
MOMENT.



IT'LL BE
JUST
LIKE
IF YOU
TWO...

THAT'S
RIGHT...

I'VE
ALWAYS
WANTED
HER TO
KNOW...

I STILL
HAVEN'T
TOLD
HER...

IF I
HADN'T
GONE
TO SEE
HER THAT
DAY...

I
LOOKED
UP TO
HER.
SHE
SAVED
ME.

I'M
SO, SO
THANKFUL...

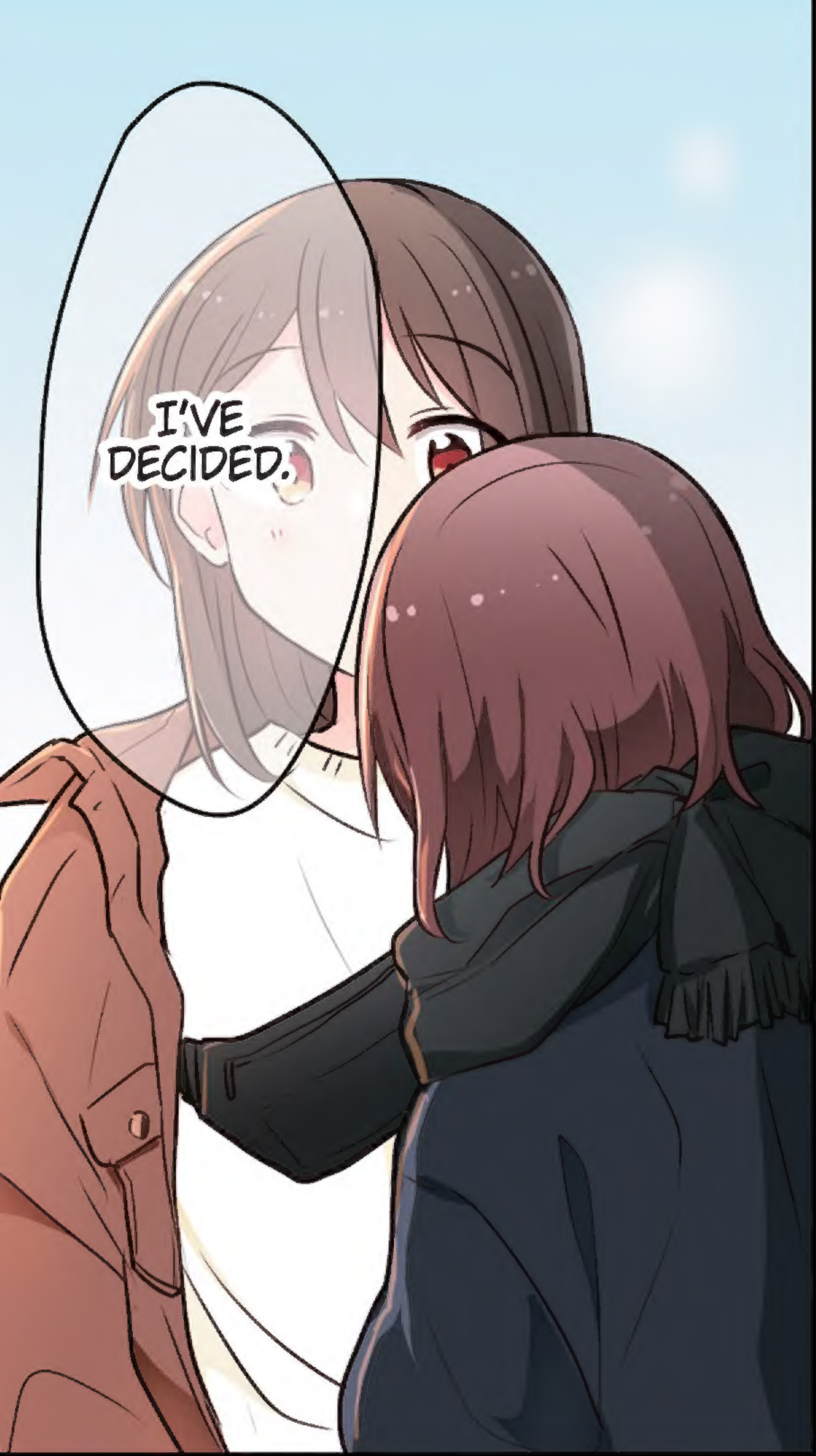
THAT
SHE
WAS THE
START
OF WHO
I AM
TODAY.

I MIGHT
NEVER
HAVE
ACTED
AGAIN.

I CAN'T
LET IT
BE LIKE
IT NEVER
HAPPENED!

THE
THOUGHT
THAT
SHE'LL
NEVER
KNOW HOW
IMPORTANT
SHE'S
BEEN TO
ME...

I
CAN'T
STAND
IT.

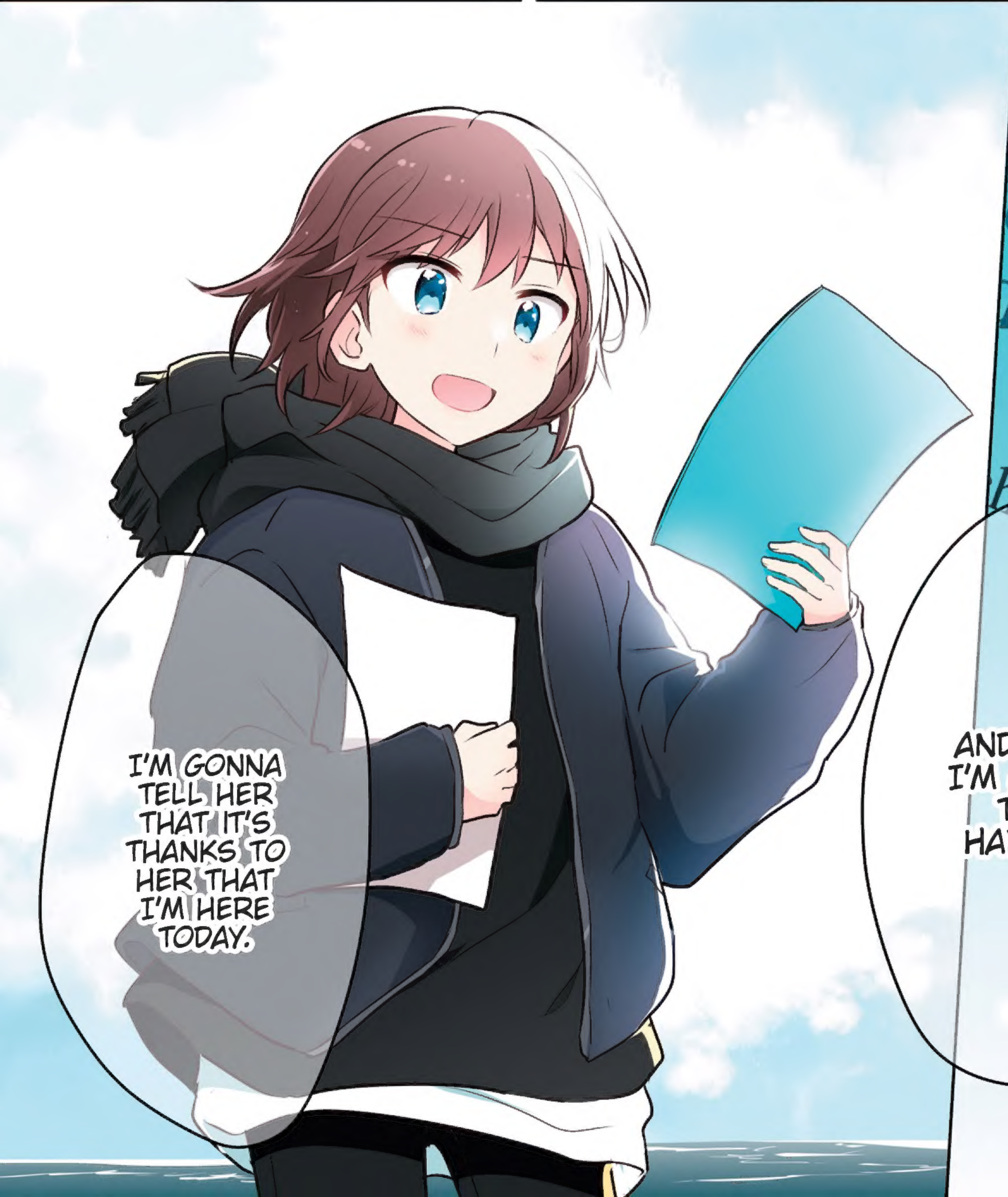


I'VE
DECIDED.



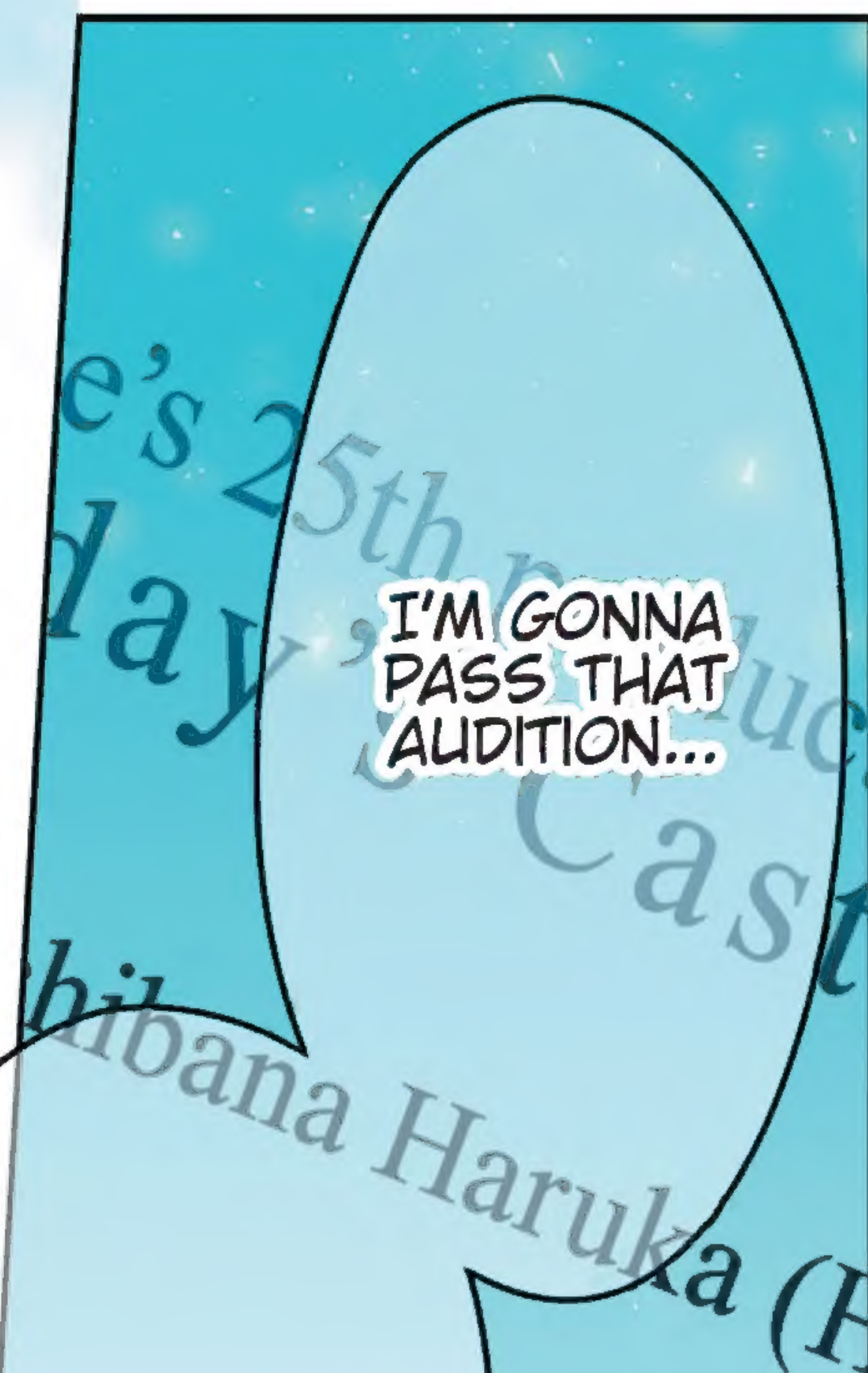
Clench

THANKS,
YUKI...



I'M GONNA
TELL HER
THAT IT'S
THANKS TO
HER THAT
I'M HERE
TODAY.

AND THEN
I'M GONNA
TELL
HARUKA!



I'M GONNA
PASS THAT
AUDITION...

e's 25th
day
Cast
hibana Haruka (H

